

COMMENT OF
THE DAY

A Challenge

BRIGADIER Westrop offered Hongkong manufacturers a fair challenge on Monday. He indicated that if they wanted to do business with the Kai Tak contractors there were plenty of opportunities open to them. For one thing, \$6-6 million worth of tugs, hopper barges and other floating plant. This is one order Hongkong's shipyards should be able to clinch easily.

There will be many more openings for enterprising manufacturers too. Cement, steel, paint and various other essential materials are likely to be supplied by the Colony as long as prices are comparable with those ruling in other parts of the world. Brigadier Westrop believes the bulk of the labour and material costs can—and possibly will—come back to Hongkong.

It is hard to say how much that will amount to but if it comes to as much as a quarter of the total value of the contract (\$90/m) it will be a boon to Hongkong. In addition about 2,000 men are likely to get work. That is not very much considering the level of unemployment in the Colony but the smallest easing of the problem will be welcome.

THERE is another aspect worth mentioning: the Kai Tak scheme is only one of many big development projects in the Far East at the moment. There are many others planned for low standard of living countries in this region where Hongkong-made materials and equipment would be preferred to the dearer products made in Western countries.

Both the British and the French companies engaged at Kai Tak are leading names in the construction and development industry in this part of the world. If Hongkong delivers her best quality goods on time and at the right price they will not be forgotten by the contractors. And the chances are that as a result local firms will be able to build up good connections elsewhere for this kind of business.

Some firms have already earned a good reputation for supplying materials and heavy equipment for various big undertakings in Southeast Asia. But there are millions of dollars to be earned this way. The Colony's businessmen have a fine record for initiative and enterprise and they should not let this opportunity slip by.

Good Suggestions

THE Civic Association wants to give—and also take—a little freedom from American sailors on leave in Hongkong. On the whole their suggestions are sound but not all are practicable. Shoshine boys and tourists are two old problems in this Colony. We have frequently advocated more police control but nothing has apparently been done.

The idea of providing licensed guides is a good one. And if Government approves the idea there should be a definite quota on the number of licences issued. And they should carry the holder's photograph to prevent the possibility of any new rackets developing.

As for the temptations open to servicemen in this Colony it is doubtful whether much can be done about them. A few rackets deserve close attention particularly those mentioned by the Civic Association. But more often than not a sailor on leave needs no encouragement. Only an elaborate entertainment centre on the lines of "a home away from home" provided by the US Navy would be a sufficiently enticing counter-attraction for some. Even then it is questionable whether the means would justify the end.

THE 'CANBERRA' DOES IT AGAIN!

London To New York & Back In 14¾ Hours
THREE NEW RECORDS CLAIMED

London, Aug. 23. A British Canberra jet plane landed at London airport tonight—the first plane ever to have made the flight to New York and back in the same day.

It completed the round trip in 14¾ hours.

The owners of the plane—the English Electric Company — immediately claimed three new records — for the complete round trip; for the west-east crossing; and for the east-west crossing.

They may also claim a fourth record — for the 35-minute turn round at Floyd Bennett airfield, outside New York city.

The 'Canberra' already holds many flight records which have been officially recognised.

The flight from New York had taken six hours and 20 minutes.

The official record for the New York to London flight today's crossing was 20 hours 29 minutes, set up in 1937 by a Lockheed Electra.

No official record for the London to New York flight existed before today's crossing.

But the Canberra, according to officials of the Royal Aero Club — timekeepers for the flight — had made the London-New York trip in seven hours, 29 minutes 56.7 seconds, subject to confirmation.

Averaged 481½ mph

The Royal Aero Club gave the following official times subject to confirmation: for the round trip, 14 hours 21 minutes 45.4 seconds at an average speed of 481.52 mph; for the flight from New York to London six hours 16 minutes 50.5 seconds at an average speed of 560.35 mph.

Including the stop at the field near New York city, the plane had been away from London airport for about 14 hours, 45 minutes.

New Plan For International Atomic Agency

New York, Aug. 23. A proposed blueprint for the establishment of an International Atomic Energy Agency was circulated today on a confidential basis among all United Nations members and non-member states belonging to the specialised agencies.

The document has been the subject of negotiation between the United States, Britain, Canada, France, Australia, South Africa, Belgium and Portugal for several months.

These countries have been principally concerned because of their detailed atomic knowledge or their capacity for producing atomic material.

One of the details which has been under consideration is the precise relationship which the agency should have with the United Nations. The United States has in the past favoured giving it the status of a specialised agency, such as the World Health Organisation.

During the "Atoms for Peace" debate in the U.N. General Assembly last year Russia unsuccessfully sought to link the agency with the Security Council, where the veto can operate.

The aim of the agency is to facilitate the use by the world of atomic energy for peaceful purposes and to encourage international co-operation in the further development and practical application of atomic energy for the benefit of mankind.

Stolen Guns Found

Liverpool, Aug. 23. Police reported today they had recovered all the arms stolen by raiders from the armoury at Liverpool College on Sunday night. They were found in an old air-raid shelter less than 400 yards from the school. —United Press.

The plane, powered by two Rolls Royce Avon jet engines, was piloted by 32-year-old Captain John Hackett, a former Royal Air Force pilot who has flown Sir Winston Churchill on some of his post-war trips.

His navigator was 31-year-old Mr Peter Monypenny, also a former Royal Air Force aircrew man.

Airmen Cheered

Hundreds of people in summer clothes, who had been waiting for hours, rushed through a police cordon to cheer Captain Hackett and Mr Monypenny when they brought their Canberra jet down at London airport today after their record-breaking flight.

The two airmen had to be escorted to the official reception room through the cheering crowds.

Both wives greeted their triumphant husbands as they climbed from the Canberra.

"I'm delighted," shouted Mrs Hackett.

"I was certain John would do it. He has a wonderful aeroplane."

Mrs Monypenny added: "What a wonderful thing to have done."

TAILPIECE

Another British Plane Makes News In U.S.A.

London, Aug. 24. A four-engine Handley Page Marathon aircraft, converted into a flying showeroom, has begun a flying juke box invasion of North America.

Furnished with carpet, easy chairs, writing table and a filing cabinet, the plane, which took off from Southend last Thursday, will be the vanguard of a British firm's attempt to break into America's booming juke box market.

American and Canadian buyers will be invited aboard to see "high quality precision made machines" produced by a new British company.

Prime mover behind the enterprise is 39-year-old English industrialist Mr Sam Norman, who is completing the plane.

He and his brother started making juke boxes in Britain in 1953 under licence from a leading American company.

But they rapidly established their own company turning out a purely British made model which offers 80 selections. —China Mail Special.

Jet Pilot's Last Brave Act

Ferrying Aug. 23. A Royal Naval pilot sacrificed his life to avoid crashing among women and children as he flew over the beach here yesterday.

An Admiralty statement said that he was trying to reach an airfield but, finding that he could not make it, he "purposely plunged the plane into the sea to avoid the people on the shore."

The plane flew so low before it hit the sea and exploded that it narrowly missed some children who were paddling in the water. —China Mail Special.

FIVE KILLED. — Charleston, Aug. 23. Five airmen were killed today when an American army transport aircraft crashed on a house near Charleston, almost an official spokesman indicated. —France Press.

Earlier she told reporters waiting for the plane to touch down: "Peter was very confident about the flight."

The Canberra officially finished its record-breaking flight when it passed over the check point at Croydon airport just south of London.

It flashed over the finishing line only 27 seconds behind the estimated time flashed to London by Monypenny about four hours earlier.

Captain Hackett said the flight was "routine" and he was carrying on "ordinary development of the Canberra."

'Can Do It Faster'

He told reporters he was "relatively satisfied" with the times for the double crossing and added: "I think the Canberra can do the trip faster, but I think any other jet in any other aircraft is going to have some difficulty."

Both men work for a private air charter company — English Electric — which said before the flight that they could not spare any of their own pilots for the record attempt. —Reuter and China Mail Special.

When Is A Bachelor Not A Bachelor?

London, Aug. 23. A judge consulted three dictionaries during a case at London sessions today to help him define the word "bachelor."

Robert Peters, 36, was before the court charged with having caused to be entered in a marriage register a false statement.

He was entered as a bachelor when it was said he had been divorced.

After consulting the dictionaries the judge said: "All they say is that a bachelor is an unmarried man and if a man has been divorced then he is unmarried."

The prosecution said that the day before the wedding the vicar asked Peters if he had been married before and he replied that he had not. So he was listed as a bachelor.

The judge commented: "He might have told a lie to the vicar but the allegation in this case is that he made a false statement for the purpose of entry in the marriage register, and an unmarried man is a bachelor."

The prosecution said Peters should have been described as a divorced person. He was acquitted. —China Mail Special.

Wildcat Strikes

Bonn, Aug. 23. About 7,500 West German metal workers were made idle by local wildcat strikes in Hamburg and Kassel today. —Reuter.

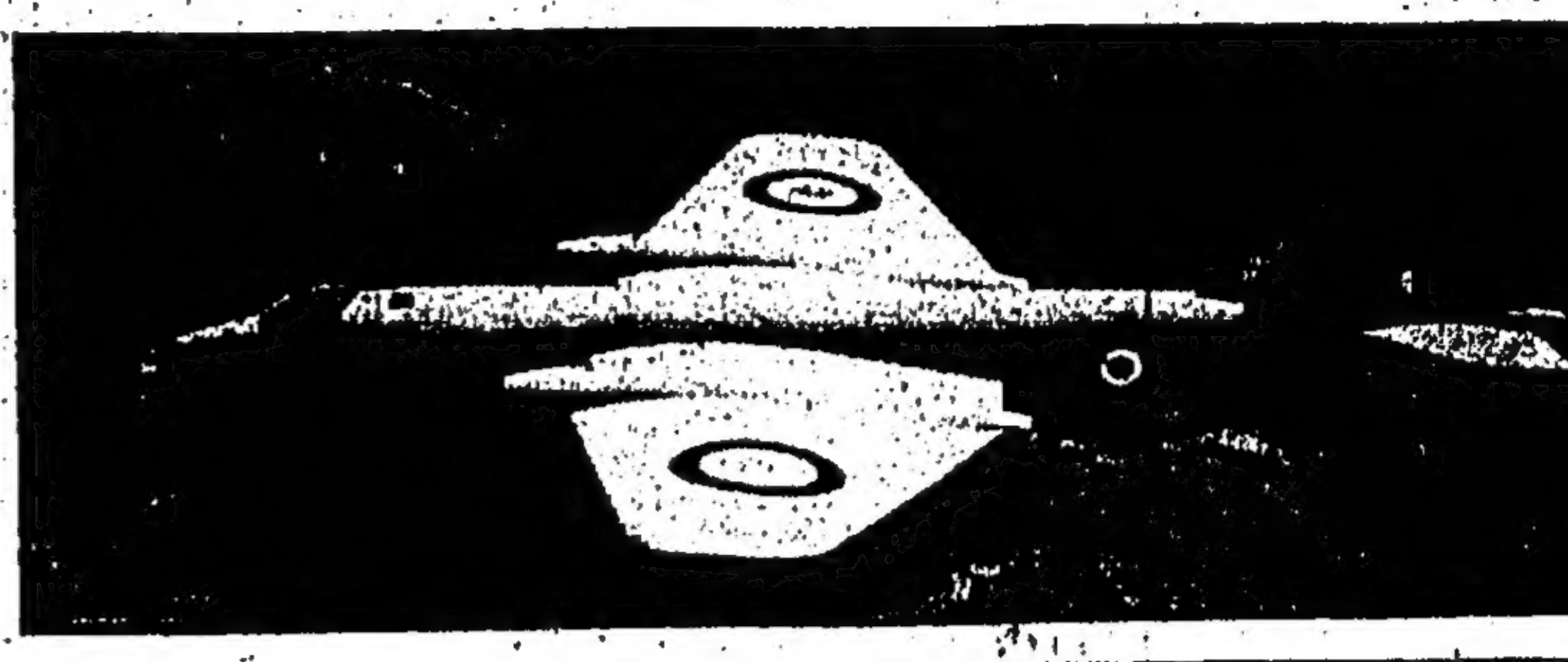
Now A TV-Telephone!

San Francisco, Aug. 23. The television-telephone was unveiled today.

Called the "videophone" or "TV-telephone," the device gives you a 10-inch screen view of the person you're calling the instant the other party picks up his receiver.

You see the man and even you can see him. —United Press.

Here Is Britain's Record-breaking Trans-Atlantic Flier



Tug-Of-War Over Morocco
DEPUTIES TELL FAURE: "WE MAY WITHDRAW SUPPORT..."

Paris, Aug. 23. The French Prime Minister, M. Edgar Faure, was warned tonight that an important section of his government's majority in Parliament would withdraw its support from him, if there was any move to restore the deposed Sultan of Morocco, Sidi Mohammed ben Youssef.

The warning was contained in a telegram from the leaders of five groups forming part of the present government majority.

They belonged to the right-wing, Conservative parties, the Peasants, the Independent Republicans, and to the two former Gaullist parties, the Social Republicans and the Republican Social Action.

The telegram was sent to the Premier at Aix-Les-Bains, where he and four other ministers are at present consulting Moroccan leaders on the crisis in Morocco.

A REPROACH

The five parties reproached the Premier with making contact with those responsible for the massacres in Morocco last Saturday.

They said: "we regret that after the butchery of Oued Zem and Khenifra the representatives of France should enter into contact with those directly or indirectly responsible for these massacres."

"Any concession to those who want to eject France from Morocco can only aggravate the situation."

More Troops To Keep Order

Aix-Les-Bains, Aug. 23. The French Prime Minister, M. Edgar Faure, announced tonight that some young French reservists in France and North Africa would be recalled to the colours to reinforce the troops keeping order in North Africa.

He said he had decided on this measure in agreement with General Pierre Koenig, Minister of Defence. The two ministers are taking part in the Franco-Moroccan talks here.

ABOMINABLE

M. Faure denied rumours that M. Gilbert Grandval, French Resident-General in Morocco, would be recalled and protested against statements made by some French settlers in Morocco accusing M. Grandval of being responsible for the week-end's violent outbreaks.

"It would be unjust to blame a man or a policy for them," he said. The campaigns against the Resident-General were abominable and must be stigmatised as such. Nobody could say that the difficulties Morocco was experiencing were due to the Resident-General.

M. Faure said he was returning to Paris tomorrow.

Referring to threats by some of his parliamentary supporters to withdraw their support, M. Faure said: "I have the greatest respect for the rights of parliament and I wish to maintain very confident relations with its members. However, in grave circumstances, the government must exercise fully the rights which correspond to its responsibility."

Iris Hits Formosa

Typhoon "Iris" lashed Formosa's east coast with wind and rain today.

The full force of the storm was expected to hit the island on Wednesday. —United Press.

Doctors Agree JAUNDICE WAS CAUSE OF DEATH

Washington, Aug. 23. An Assistant Secretary of Defence, Dr Frank Berry, said today Japanese doctors now agreed with the American view that a Japanese fisherman who died with fall-out from the hydrogen bomb test at Bikini 17 months ago died as the result of infectious jaundice received from a blood transfusion and not from radiation poisoning.

The fisherman, Alkichi Kuboyama, one of 23 crew of the sinking boat Lucky Dragon, died last October. Twenty-two others afflicted with radiation illness survived.

Would Have Survived

Last March Dr John Bugher, Director of the Biology and medicine section of the Atomic Energy Commission, told reporters that the medical authorities here were of the opinion that jaundice was the direct cause of Kuboyama's death.

Dr Berry said Kuboyama contracted infectious jaundice, causing complications in the victim's liver, after receiving numerous blood transfusions in a Japanese hospital from Japanese blood donors and under the supervision of Japanese doctors.

He said Kuboyama "would have survived like the others were it not for the jaundice." —Reuter.

Many cotton industrialists feel that Mr Fort only voiced a trend that is already taking place—the shutting down of mills because the government won't half cloth imports.

Mr George Cudworth, a Burnley cotton director, said: "The writing is on the wall and many bosses are not from advice but from adversity. What is the remedy? I am going to suggest we ask the unions to join in boycotting all this imported cloth."

Officially the cotton industry frowns on the Fort speech which has raised such a storm.

Mr Eric Cookson, since 1948 of the Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers Association said: "It is not helping the industry to get negative advice of this character."

He added the industry needed positive help to protect it against unfair competition since other countries, including America, didn't hesitate to act when their domestic industries were threatened.

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Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, the famous German financial leader, and one of Hitler's chief advisers, arrives at London Airport. He was acquitted at the Nuremberg trials, and is the first of Hitler's Cabinet colleagues to visit Britain since Hess parachuted down in May, 1941. Dr. Schacht's visit to Britain is, he says, to look up old friends and in connection with the publication of his book of memoirs "My first seventy-six years."—Express Photo.

All-Out Government
Flood Relief
IKE INSPECTS AREA

New York, Aug. 23.

President Eisenhower said today the Government would not be miserly in assisting cities and towns struck by the recent unprecedented floods in the northeastern United States.

The President also said, after a conference at Hartford, Connecticut with the governors of the six flood-ravaged states, the Federal Government will do everything possible to furnish employment for those left jobless by the floods.

Mr. Val Peterson, Civil Defense Administrator, estimated that \$75,000,000 will be necessary to bring aid to the disaster areas.

The Massachusetts Legislative Assembly has voted for \$50,000,000 to be used for the reconstruction of that state's flood disaster areas. Factories will take at least two months to get into operation again.

Survey

At Woonsocket, Rhode Island, with a population of 50,000, some 6,000 persons are unemployed because of flood waters. Ten thousand workers are without jobs in Worcester, Massachusetts. The city of Putnam, Connecticut, which was devastated not only by floods but also by an explosion of a magnesium factory, it is reported, will not regain its normal life for 10 years.

Cyprus Govt

Warns

Populace

Eve Of Talks

Nicosia, Aug. 23. Strong measures—including a curfew—will be imposed if any disturbances are threatened during the London tripartite talks opening on Monday, the Cyprus Government warned the population tonight.

A statement broadcast on the eve of Governor Sir Robert Armitage's departure for London said: "The Governor confidently hopes that Cyprus people's good sense will render it unnecessary to invoke these measures, but if conditions should arise they will be applied without hesitation and to the full extent to restore and maintain law and order in the island."

The statement said it would be regrettable if the talks between Britain, Greece and Turkey were prejudiced or made difficult by "unfounded occurrences."—Reuter.

New Efforts To
Admit
More Countries

Washington, Aug. 24.

Representatives of several countries, with Canada taking a leading part, were reported laying plans for new efforts at the General Assembly beginning next month to have such nations as Japan, Austria, Laos, Cambodia and Ceylon granted membership.

The general feeling in diplomatic quarters here is that the extent to which the Geneva summit conference modified the attitude of the Soviet Union will be the key to what can be accomplished in broadening representation in the United Nations during the approaching Assembly.

During 1954 the Soviet used its power of veto to prevent membership for 14 nations including Japan after the General Assembly had ruled them eligible.

The Soviet Union proposed Rumania, Hungary, Bulgaria, Albania and Outer Mongolia for membership, but the General Assembly voted them ineligible. Communist China, another nation proposed by the Soviet, fell from consideration on passage of a United States resolution that Communist China's entry would not be considered until the next session.

Support

A State Department source told Reuter today that the United States would support a new effort for membership for the 14 states approved by the General Assembly. But, he stressed, the United States would not agree to "package deal" linking membership of these states with simultaneous membership for the Soviet sponsored nations.

Britain and New Zealand, two other nations active in preparatory talks on United Nations work, were understood to support the United States in its stand.

Diplomatic informants emphasized that a concept of a permanent seat for India on the United Nations Security Council was no more than a discussion point at the moment, but they reported considerable sympathy for the idea on the basis of India's stature in world affairs.

Alternatives

Two suggested alternative ways for carrying out the plan were:

1. India to take the permanent seat now occupied by Nationalist China.

2. India to be given a permanent seat in the Security Council expanded from the five permanent members—Britain, France, the Soviet Union, the United States, and Nationalist China—and six rotating members, to six permanent and seven rotating members.

But, it was emphasized, both these courses would have to surmount big difficulties, not the least among which would be the necessity of revising the United Nations Charter.—Reuter.

DIDN'T SEE
HANGMAN

London, Aug. 23.

A visit by a man to a hotel at Huddersfield, Lancashire, run by Britain's public hangman, Mr. Albert Pierrepont, "to have a look at the fellow" cost him £25 and he did not see Pierrepont.

Richard Whitley, a commercial traveller, was ordered to pay this in court here when he was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly and being in charge of a car while under the influence. Whitley, the court was told, had to be forcibly removed from the hotel by police.—China Mail Special.

COCKCROFT
PLEASED
WITH
GENEVA

London, Aug. 23.

Sir John Cockcroft, Chairman of Britain's Atomic Energy Commission, returning here tonight from the Geneva atomic conference said: "It was a more successful conference than I thought it would be."

He added that he thought the "Iron Curtain" lifted quite a bit for this show.

Sir John said the Russians had sent a very big delegation and joined in many parties, and although they did not speak much English, seemed to enjoy themselves through interpreters.

Britain's atomic energy chairman said also that "we have got a lot of new information about atomic plants from the Americans which will be most important to us."

He said that "we learned most from the American papers and that the British papers were quite up to the same standard although not so many."—France-Press.

RUNAWAY TANKS ENQUIRY

London, Aug. 23.

A suggestion that runaway Charlotter tanks which ploughed into tents of sleeping soldiers killing five men might have been set in motion by some "irresponsible person" was turned down by a coroner at Tidworth today.

The incident occurred last week at a camp on Salisbury plain. The suggestion had been put to the coroner, Colonel J. T. P. Clarke, by a member of the jury. Colonel Clarke said the suggestion was "far too vague a theory" and too "far fetched to work out."

The eight-man jury returned verdicts of death by misadventure on the five soldiers.

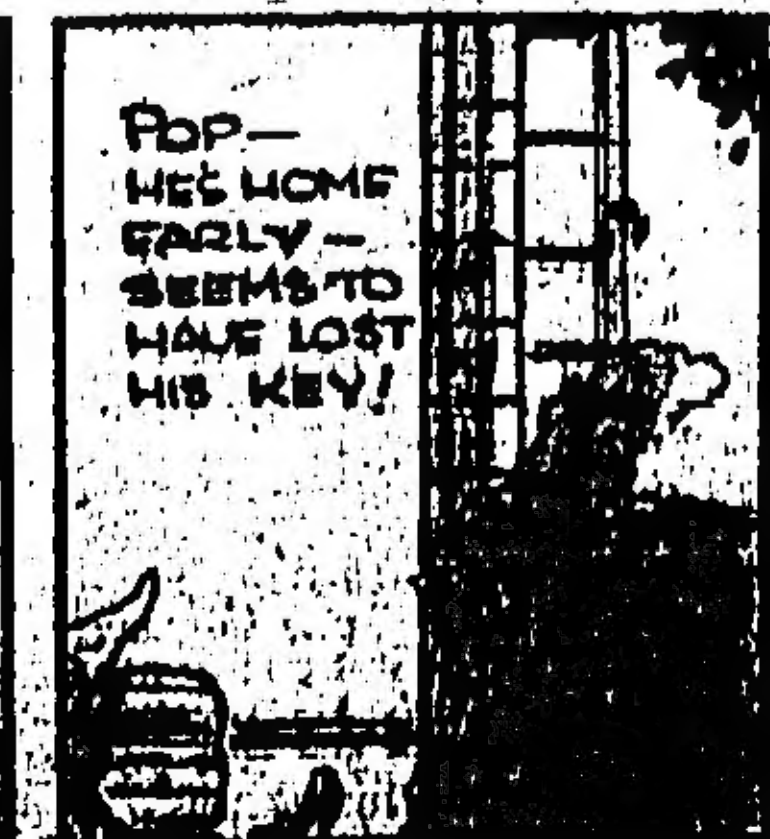
The Commanding Officer of the Worcestershire Hussars, who were in camp at Tidworth, where the incident happened, agreed with counsel for the War Department that the theory now was the two tanks had received a blow from behind from another tank which was not where it had been parked.

It could have moved forward enough to strike one tank which in turn struck the other.

Captain David Hustler, a tank squadron commander of the Worcestershire Hussars, agreed that when tanks had been cut all day they would get very hot and there would be considerable expansion of metal, possibly resulting in brake linings or drums expanding.

The coroner told the jury that he supposed the case would set going an inquiry during which the theory of expanding and contracting metals would be examined. He could find no evidence of gross neglect.—China Mail Special.

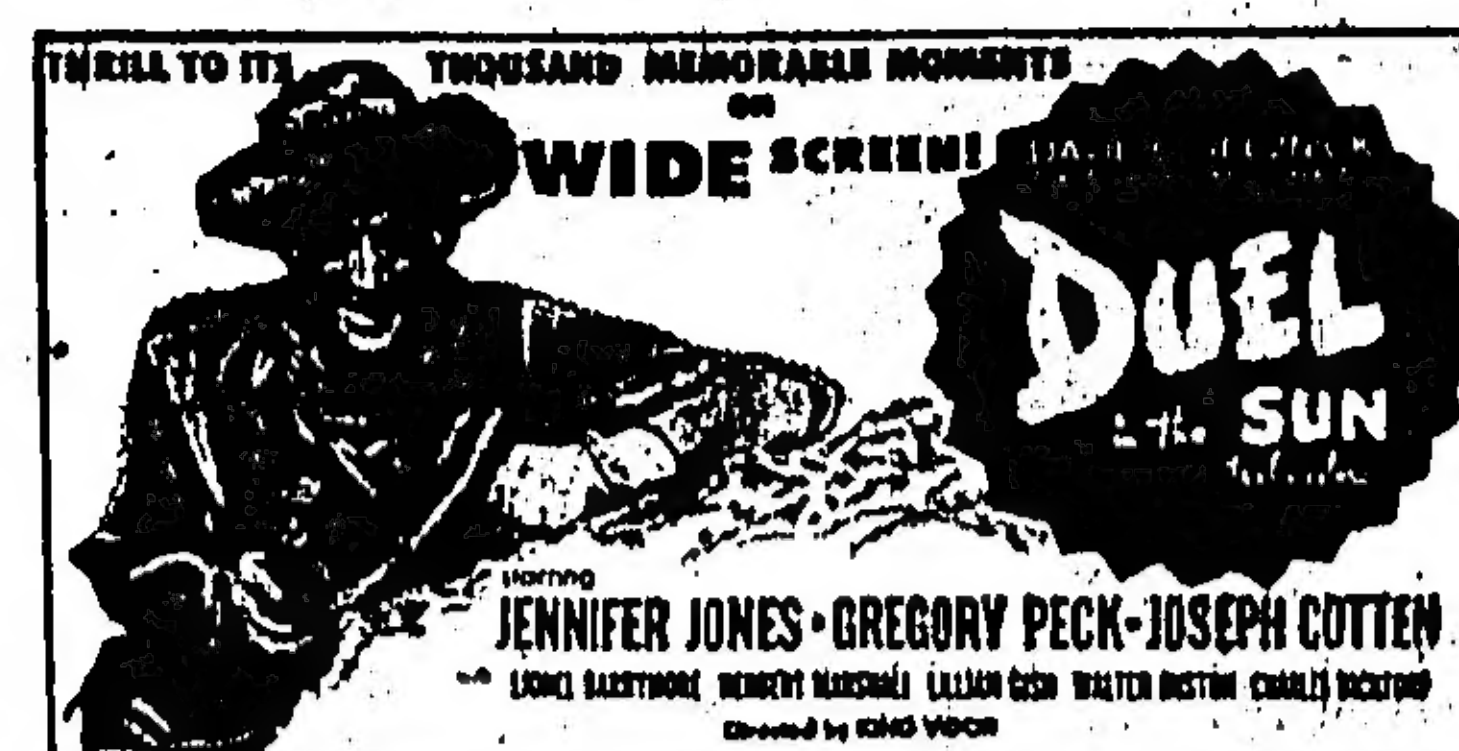
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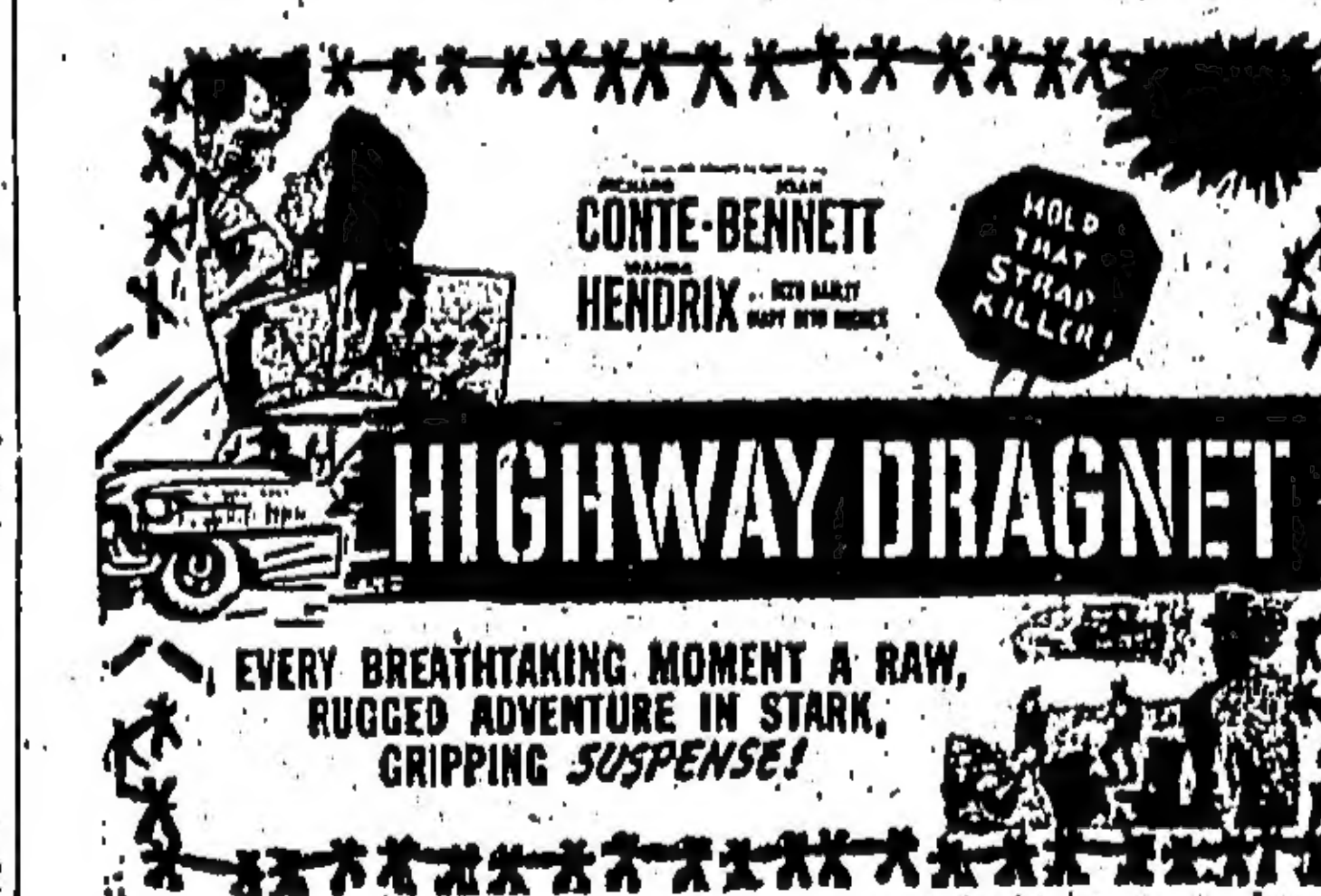
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School Teachers Deny Imparting Red Line

Tokyo, Aug. 23.

The Japan School Teachers Union today faced charges that it had used school textbooks to impart the Communist line to Japanese children.

In a first reaction a Teachers Union spokesman said there would be an investigation and legal action might be taken against the authors of the allegations: the Democratic Party at present governing this country.

The Union said an estimated 50,000 copies of a Democratic Party brochure had been traced in which it was alleged the Teachers Union had raised funds from publishers of textbooks by favouring those who favoured the Union.

The brochure further alleged that it had found textbooks in which the Teachers Union was praised, radical labour movements were encouraged, the Soviet Union and Communist China were praised, Marxist-Leninist propaganda was circulated for children.

Alleged Graft

The Democratic Party alleged that the Teachers Union had won the equivalent of \$100,000 in "graft" from the selection of textbooks.

The Secretary of the Union, Mr. Miyoshi Hiragaki, said today "we will demand an apology. If no satisfaction is obtained we will go to the courts."

Within the last few years Japan school teachers have on several occasions been accused of taking politics into the classroom.—Reuter.

IRISHMEN REMANDED

London, Aug. 23.

Three young Irishmen were remanded in custody for another week at Workington, Berkshire today on charges arising from an armed raid on a British Army depot at Arborfield, near Workington.

The three men, handcuffed to police escorts, were in court for two minutes being remanded for a third time as inquiries into the raid are still being made.

Two of the men, Joseph Doyle, 20, and D. Murphy, 23, are charged with others at present unknown with breaking into a store at the depot on August 13 and stealing arms and ammunition.

James Andrew Mary Murphy, 20, the third, is charged with conspiring to carry out the raid with them and with others unknown.—China Mail Special.

Sinkiang Autonomous Region

London, Aug. 23.

Sinkiang, which covers nearly one-sixth of China and is its largest province, will become the Sinkiang Uighur Autonomous region in September this year, the New China News Agency reported today.

The Agency said that the Kazakh, Hui, Mongolian, Khalkhas, Sibo and Tajik peoples, some of the 13 nationalities which make up the five million inhabitants of the province, had already established autonomous local governments within Sinkiang.

The decision to establish the region was made by the Sinkiang People's Congress and ratified by the State Council. The autonomous region will be formally established at the second session of the Provincial People's Congress which is scheduled to open on September 20, the Agency added.—Reuter.

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To Visit Africa



MR. RICHARD NIXON

Washington, Aug. 23.
US Vice-President Richard Nixon and his wife will visit the Near East and Africa in the autumn at the request of President Eisenhower, the White House announced tonight.—France-Press.

Russian Polar Expedition

Moscow, Aug. 23.

The Soviet Union announced today it will send an expedition to the Antarctic to set up a series of Russian bases in the south Polar region.

The group in its work "will co-operate with expeditions of the United States and other countries which will establish bases on the Antarctic continent."

It said a preliminary Soviet expedition would leave Russia in November in preparation for the international geodesic year of 1957.

According to the announcement, the Moscow expedition will establish a base at Knox Coast, south of Australia, a second near the magnetic pole and a third near the geographic South Pole.

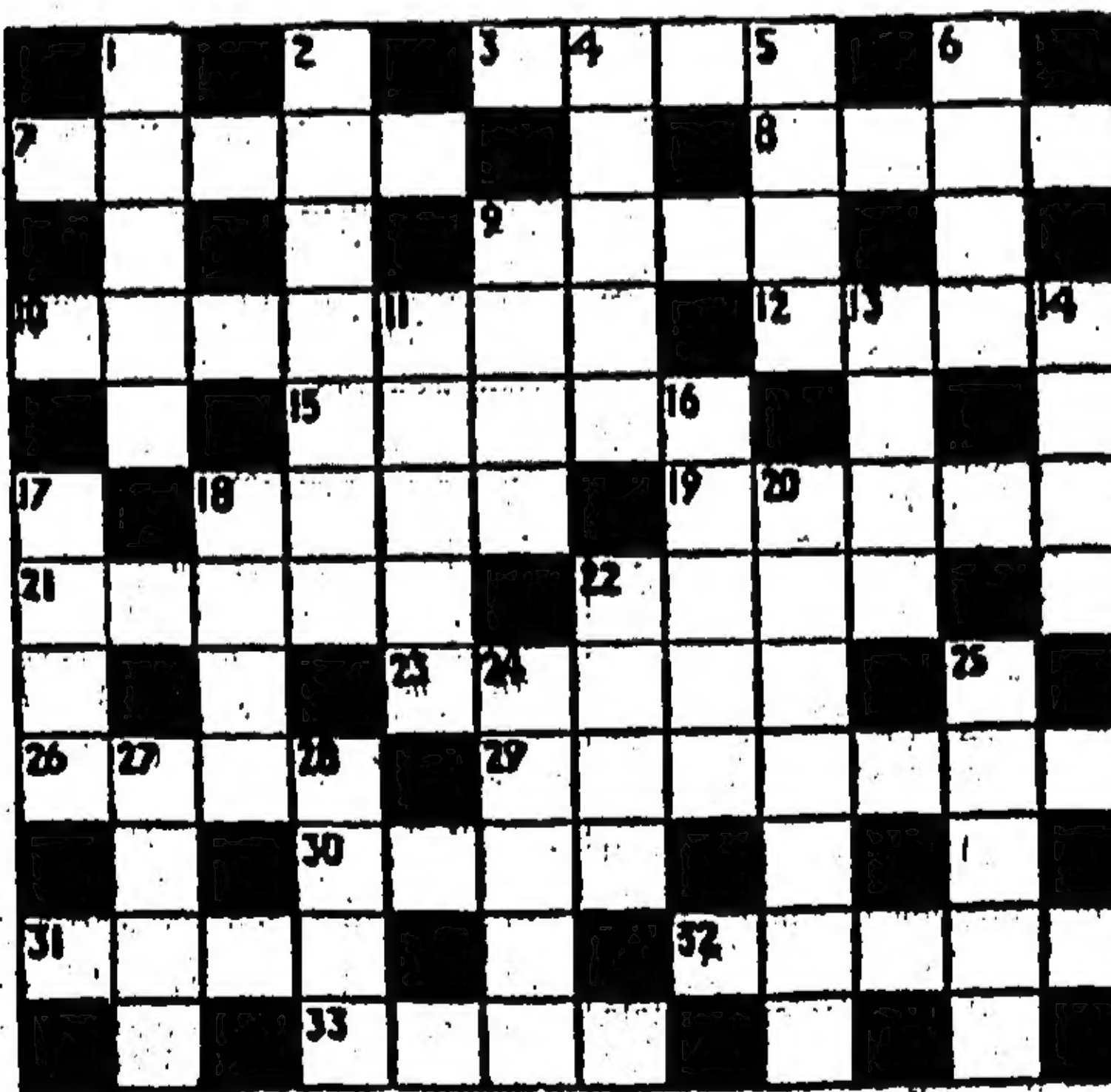
Leader

The expedition will be headed by M. Samoy, a Soviet Polar explorer, and will travel on a 12,000-ton vessel, The Ob, and on auxiliary vessels.

The Soviet announcement made no mention of any Soviet territorial claims on the Antarctic.

"In Soviet scientific circles," it said, "this expedition is being expressed that co-operation between scientists of many countries in solving important problems will strengthen international links between scientists and will be a powerful stimulus toward further successful research for peaceful creative work and cultural progress."—United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 Chastise (4).
- 7 Break out (5).
- 8 Way out (4).
- 9 Pleasant (4).
- 10 Deserve (4).
- 12 Attracted (4).
- 15 Avarice (5).
- 18 Cast off (4).
- 19 Eat away (5).
- 21 Leaves out (5).
- 22 Help (4).
- 23 Flight (5).
- 24 Optimal phase (4).
- 26 Charged with gas (7).
- 30 Stupid (4).
- 31 Tune (4).
- 32 Denude (5).
- 33 Part (4).

DOWN

- 1 Inexperienced (5).
- 2 Eject (7).
- 4 Tolerate (5).
- 5 Take notice (4).
- 6 Heat (4).
- 8 Necessity (4).
- 11 Lock (5).
- 13 Basis (4).
- 14 Bird (4).
- 16 Exclude (5).
- 17 Rust (4).
- 19 Symbol (4).
- 20 Males (7).
- 23 Extinct (4).
- 24 Animal (5).
- 25 Pigment (5).
- 27 Deserve (4).
- 28 Blamable (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Scared, 7 Raid, 9 Prawn, 10 Sile, 11 Mode, 13 Depression, 15 Year, 16 Less, 19 Contrasted, 22 Earl, 24 Rival, 26 Patty, 28 Wide, 29 Secure, 30 Down: 2 Clasp, 3 Range, 4 Doleful, 5 Promotes, 6 Mock, 8 Alone, 12 Error, 13 Delve, 14 Revolved, 17 Acid, 18 Stale, 20 Aerie, 21 Tutor, 23 Arid.

Trouble For North Africa

Cairo, Aug. 23.

Abdel Krim, the man who led the Riff revolt in Morocco in the 1920's, today prophesied "darker and more troubled days ahead" in North Africa if France persisted in an "intransigent" attitude to the demand for independence.

The old warrior, now 73, his fierce eyes still recalling his youthful vitality, said in an interview here:

"We Moroccans are prepared to safeguard French interests in Morocco—but we must have our independence fully recognised."

Abdel Krim wears the traditional white Djellaba cloak, turban and pointed shoes in the Cairo villa where he lives with his six sons and five daughters.

Abdel Krim said the solution of the Moroccan problem did not lie in the restoration of ex-Sultan Mohamed Ben Youssef, the deposition of the present Sultan, Ibn Arafat, the setting up of a regency council. Independence was the core of the problem. The Nationalist movement might "outstrip any political solution" if bloodshed was allowed to continue.

Appeal To UN

The Riff leader, who spoke Arabic mingled with French words, said the Aix Les Bains conference would be working in the void if the principle of independence was not publicly declared.

In New York the Asian-African group at the United Nations decided today to ask the Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, to use his good offices in an effort to ease the tense situation in Morocco.

The group appointed a committee of seven—representatives of India, Iran, Burma, Iraq,

Liberia, Egypt, and Lebanon—to seek an immediate appointment with Mr. Hammarskjöld.

Earlier the Arab states were understood to be pressing for a council meeting.

Doubts about the advisability of such a step had been expressed by some Asian sources on the ground that talks were going on between the French Government and Moroccan leaders at Aix Les Bains and that the view might be held that nothing should be done which might disturb the chances of a settlement being reached there.

A few weeks ago the group decided to request the forthcoming session of the UN General Assembly, due to convene in New York on September 20, to take up the questions of Morocco and Algeria.

Use Resources

At the same time the group addressed a letter to the Security Council asking it to use its "resources" in dealing with the situation in Morocco. The letter did not ask for a council meeting but said that the signatory Governments viewed the present "explosive situation in Morocco with grave concern and anxiety."

"It is a situation," the group's letter said, "bound to have the most serious repercussions through Asia and Africa. Finally, it is a situation which is bound to lead to an increase in international tension and to endanger the maintenance of international peace and security."—Reuter.

BRITAIN TO BUILD STEEL PLANT FOR INDIA

New Delhi, Aug. 23.

The Indian Government today announced its acceptance of a British proposal to build a 1,100 million rupee (about \$22 million) steel plant in India as part of its plan to increase steel production to 6,000,000 tons a year.

The British built plant, which will have an annual capacity of one million tons, will be the third Government-owned undertaking. India recently signed an agreement with Russia for the construction of a plant in Central India while Krupp, the German heavy industrial firm, are building a third at Rourkela, 250 miles west of Calcutta.

DISCUSS PLANS

Today's Government announcement said India would invite representatives of the new British steel consortium to discuss plans for the new construction.

Main products of the British plant will be medium and light sections, rolling stock parts, and pig iron. The Russian plant will produce rails and heavy sections, and the German plant products like plates and sheets. Indian technicians will be trained in the Soviet Union.—Reuter.

Film Blamed For Theft

Kuala Lumpur, Aug. 23.

Grandmother Yap Sang Kiew 62, went into town on Saturday night to see her first movie.

She liked it so much that she stayed overnight with friends so that she could see it again.

But when she returned home next day, her life savings of \$24,000 (\$400,000) had been stolen from her wooden hut.

"It was all because of that film," she sobbed. "I will never see another."—China Mail Special.



What story was the Regimental Sergeant Major telling when arranging the generals and Service chiefs for group photographs. The Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Field Marshal Sir John Harding presided over "Exercise Onward" the annual three-day conference at Camberley, England. Some 60 generals, many from the Commonwealth, are attending.—Express Photo.

Japan-Soviet Peace Treaty Discussed

London, Aug. 23.

Japanese and Soviet diplomats discussed in detail the Japanese draft of a peace treaty between the two countries at their one hour and 45 minutes meeting here today.

The Japanese draft was given by Mr. Shunichi Matsumoto, chief Japanese negotiator, to Mr. Jakob Malik, Soviet Ambassador to Britain, at their last meeting a week ago.

Authoritative sources said that Mr. Malik today put technical questions on to Mr. Matsumoto of the draft to Mr. Matsumoto.

The Soviet diplomat told Mr. Matsumoto that he would give his Government's detailed views on the Japanese text at their next meeting at the Soviet Embassy here on August 30.

The Japanese draft is understood to cover territorial questions, fishing rights of Japanese trawlers off the Soviet coast, and other political and economic problems.

Own Draft

The Soviet Union tabled its own draft of a treaty for ending the 10-year-old state of war between the two nations at the outset of the secret talks which began on June 1.

Japanese sources close to the conference said that Mr. Malik today told Mr. Matsumoto that his Government attached the greatest importance to their negotiations here. It was because of this that he would not be representing his country at the United Nations Disarmament Committee's sub-committee meeting beginning in New York on August 29.

Mr. Malik led the Soviet delegation at the disarmament sub-committee talks in London earlier this year.

Mr. Matsumoto told reporters that Mr. Malik had not at today's meeting given the list of names of Japanese nationals held in the Soviet Union. The Soviet negotiator had promised such a list nearly three weeks ago but at the past two sessions had said that the list was still under preparation.

Japan insists that there are about 15,000 of its nationals detained in the Soviet Union and wants them repatriated. But Russia maintains that their total is less than 1,400 and all of them are classified as "war criminals."

Sovereignty

Mr. Malik at earlier sessions has promised Mr. Matsumoto the return of a total of 25 Japanese nationals who, he said, had completed their sentences as war criminals.

The repatriation question was not discussed at today's meeting. The Japanese sources said that from the tone of Mr. Malik's questions to Mr. Matsumoto today it appeared that Russia was still insisting on its territorial demands. Moscow wants Japan to recognise Soviet sovereignty over South Sakhalin, Kuriles Islands, and the two small islands of Habomai and Shikotan off Japan's northernmost main island of Hokkaido.

Tokyo says that all these are Japanese territories occupied by Russia during the last World War and should, therefore, be returned to her.—Reuter.

US To Build More Atomic Submarines

Washington, Aug. 23.

The US Navy today disclosed plans for building four more atom-powered submarines.

The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Charles Thomas, in a letter to a Congressman, also said that construction of a new attack carrier of the Forrestal class would be offered on a competitive basis to qualified private shipyards.

Mr. Thomas outlined a major portion of the Navy's building and reconstruction programme for the year ending next June 30. Congress approved the programme before it adjourned early this month.

Announced by Mr. Thomas today were shipyard contracts for 11 new vessels and conversion of 26 existing ships. The total programme for the year covers 39 new vessels.

The nation's first atomic submarine, the Nautilus, is now in operation and the second, the Seawolf, has been launched.—Reuter.

Corruption Alleged In Indonesia

Djakarta, Aug. 24.

The Indonesian Attorney-General, Mr. Suprpto, confirmed today he was taking steps to bring home from Holland a former Cabinet Minister for questioning in connection with corruption.

Mr. Suprpto said that the authorities wanted to question Isha Tjokrohadisurjo who was Economic Affairs Minister in the Cabinet of Prime Minister Ali Sartomodjo. Mr. Suprpto did not say what steps he would take to have Tjokrohadisurjo returned to Indonesia.

Tjokrohadisurjo left for the Netherlands two weeks ago with his son to seek medical treatment for the son. He left the Sartomodjo Cabinet last year under heavy fire from political opponents who charged him with selling import licences.

Rifle Deal

Meanwhile, the Indonesian Officers' Association which speaks for the Army yesterday publicly raised the question of the purchase of 50,000 rifles from Italy which was handled by the former Finance Minister, Ong Eng Die. The Association said Ong should be prosecuted if reports coming to the Association about the purchase are true.

Ong's status is confusing. Earlier, he was reported to be under house arrest. But Mr. Suprpto yesterday denied this. Other reports said that Ong was not permitted to leave Djakarta. There were definite indications he was under surveillance.

Investigators still were questioning persons connected with former Justice Minister Djody Gondokusumo who was arrested two weeks ago by the Army. Gondokusumo is accused of peddling visas to foreigners.—United Press.

BEA PROFIT

London, Aug. 24.

British European Airways—Britain's state-owned "short haul" airline—made a net profit of £68,039 in the year ended last March 31 and celebrated its first deficit-free year since its inception in 1947.

This follows a loss of £1,773,707 during 1953/54 and marks the airline's most successful financial year to date.—China Mail Special.

Canada Not Doing Enough For Colonies Says Rhodesian Premier

Ottawa, Aug. 23.

THE Prime Minister of Southern Rhodesia charged Canada and other major Commonwealth countries with failing to share the responsibility of developing the British colonial empire.

As a result, Prime Minister Gerhardus Todd told a press conference here, "some pretty shocking things are going on."

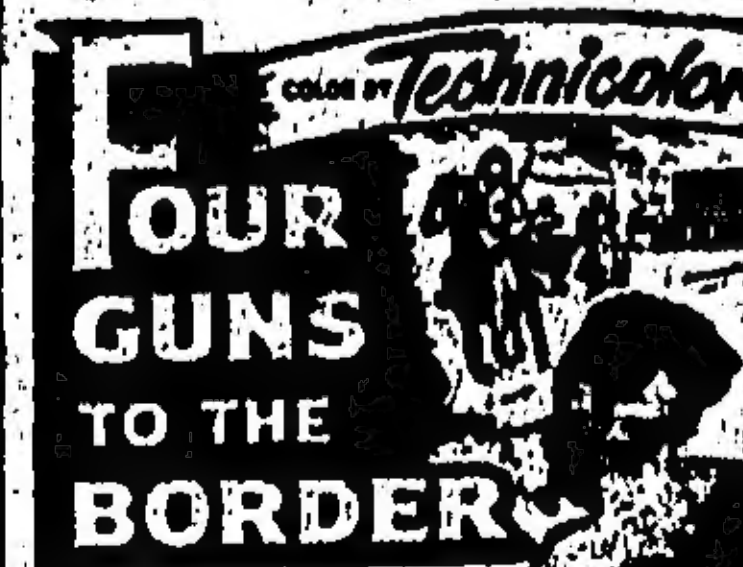
Mr. Todd, a former New Zealand missionary, whose United Rhodesia Party is promoting a policy of "white Rhodesia development," said that the British Government had failed to do enough for the colonies.

ing a four-day unofficial visit to Canada. He pointed to his country's need to develop its standards of living in the face of a rapidly increasing population, and to the still greater problems of poverty and primitive conditions in the new Central African Federation and in Kenya.

What is going on in Kenya, he said, he had written to "Cabinet Minister" Mr. Lloyd George. He said he had written to the British Government but had not received a reply.

protection on the scale it is needed, Mr. Todd said. He cited the Colombo Plan by which Canada and other Commonwealth countries, and the United States, are aiding India, Pakistan, Ceylon and other British South-East Asian countries to raise their standards of living.

Asked if he would propose a similar plan for Africa, he said, "I was hoping the new papers would do that." He said he thought the first formal proposal should come from the British Government.—United Press.



FOUR GUNS TO THE BORDER

STARRING: BOBBY CARLSON, COLLEEN MILLER, GEORGE HANCOCK, WALTER BRENNAN, HENRY FORD, JOHN HENRIE

ADDED: ATTRACTION: "MARTY"

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THE DREAM

"I was so disturbed—so oppressed by a sense of warning—that I could not sleep again..." But did this story actually happen? Is it fact or fiction? Tomorrow the answer will be published.

CAN we be warned, in a dream, against a course of action which may lead to disaster? I find this hard to believe, for the obvious reasons. If we glimpse the future, in a dream or by any other means, then surely the future must already exist. In which case what happens to the idea of free will, our responsibility for our own lives? How can our actions matter—to ourselves or to anybody else?

Here, the dream itself, is a word or two of background. It was the summer of four years ago; hot weather. I was driving my family back from Italy, through the South of France. My son had not yet learned to drive, my daughter was too young, my wife doesn't drive. I'd been at the wheel pretty consistently for the better part of three weeks, so perhaps I was tired, perhaps I'd got cars on the brain. The town where we stayed this night of the dream was Tain l'Hermitage.

Now for the dream. I was sitting in a big, powerful, cream-coloured car, driving at high speed along a country road, approaching a bend. Ahead was an enormous lorry.

My foot reached for the touch of the brake; there was no contact. I glanced down: there was no brake. Worse: my hands held empty air; there was no steering wheel, no controls of any sort. Already we were almost into the back of the lorry.

I shouted in alarm. A reassuring voice came from my left, from a stranger by my side. He was a cheerful, middle-aged man. He wore an open-necked shirt of heavy silk and a maroon beret. I couldn't tell what he said; he spoke in rapid French, and my own French is elementary. I didn't care what he said. My eyes were on his chubby, well-manicured hands, which gripped the steering wheel. The car was a left-hand drive. He, not I, was in control.

Safely round the bend we swung out to overtake. The road stretched straight ahead, a



A woman sat beside a table of flowers on the grass verge outside a whitewashed cottage...

sunlit ribbon of safety, deserted. Only one other living creature was in sight, a countrywoman sitting outside a whitewashed cottage, almost immediately ahead. She sat by a table, arranging flowers, obviously for sale; she waved some sort of garland at us, inviting us to stop.

The gesture, for some reason, filled me with dread. Then I saw that what she waved was not a garland but a wreath; a wreath of sweet peas, roses and

purple and yellow flowers which might have been stilled. By now we were level with the lorry. In a matter of seconds we would be ahead. But then the lorry turned into us, deliberately. The man in the maroon beret swore, tried to swerve clear. There was a rending noise from the back of the car, an explosion, the earth seemed to turn upside down, the noise of flame roared in my ears. I awakened, sweating.

I was so disturbed, so oppressed by a sense of warning I couldn't sleep again. I had to explain the dream away.

Even if warnings are possible, and I've confessed my doubts this didn't make sense. A warning against what? Overtaking heavy lorries on a clear stretch of road? The road towards Paris would be alive with those big lorries which come up from Marseilles. I must pass them continuously where the road was clear. No, the dream had a definite root of fear; dig it out and all would be well. I should promptly forget it.

A Clue

I reviewed the driving incidents of the last three weeks, the lorries I'd overtaken, cream-coloured cars, villages by the wayside. Nothing of interest emerged. Then I got a clue. I had assumed, by the emptiness of the straight dream-road, that it must be in France. Now I remembered we had overtaken the lorry on the right. Therefore it must be a country where traffic moves on the left—England. At once, I had a rational solution.

Two years back I'd toured the North and Midlands with an American radio producer; we were compiling a series of programmes for the States. He had brought over his car, a convertible. This, though not cream-coloured, had a left-hand drive—naturally. He proved to be a reckless driver, frequently overtaking against my advice; remember I was in the better position to see. Once, beyond Nottingham, he played "chicken." Chicken, as you probably know, is a game lamentably on the increase in America, where long road journeys can be overwhelmingly dull.



The bumpers of the lorry touched the rear mudguard of the car... enough to send it skidding towards the woman with the flowers.

by Frank Tilsley



FRANK TILSLEY, 51 last month, has collected jobs the way other people collect cuttings, including directing a film company, school teaching, running an art gallery, and leading an RAF squadron. A forthright, voice on the BBC "Critics Programme," his biggest selling novels are *Pleasure Beach*, *Champion Road*, and *Heaven And Heretofore*. Tilsley is a Lancashire man who prefers to live in the north—Bathurst, Kent—is only because of the climate. His son is in films, his daughter at the Gullible, He finds walking recreational, but does not mention diving.

You just move your car into the centre of the road and stay there, full speed ahead. Sooner or later another car appears, coming towards you with the same intention. The one who gives way is the chicken. Far too often neither gives way.

I expressed myself about this game in the homely words of my native north country, and we played it no more. But doubtless some spark of fear at the time had dipped underground to reappear in this novel setting. This explanation was reinforced when, over breakfast, I remembered that the day we played chicken was uncommonly windy; we had stopped in Chesterfield and the American bought a beret.

The beret was black, not maroon, but you don't need every detail correct to explain a dream. The dream faded from my imagination, defeated by common sense.

Endless Miles

Until mid-afternoon. These big French lorries you may know, sometimes play a game of their own which might be described as inverted chicken: they hog the centre of the road just for the sake of keeping you behind. Sometimes you crawl along for endless miles: the roads deserted except for the pair of you.

This afternoon we found ourselves behind a monster which, by the sound of the creaks and groans, seemed to be loaded with cannon. I tooted, hopefully. He moved, but not to the right as I hoped. This gave me a tempting space to pass him—on the wrong side. I held on for a couple of miles, resisting temptation, my ingrained respect for law, for common sense, battling with my judgment of the prospects.

Ten to one he was only having a bit of fun. But he might be out for mischief. Once I moved into that gap he could, if he wished, run me down; nobody would be any the wiser, nobody could pin anything on to him. He would have the rights of it. But the lorry would handle, clumsily. I reckoned I could skip round him with a reasonable margin for safety.

The road stretched ahead, mile after deserted mile. I dropped back a bit, whacked up my speed to the maximum—about seventy with this load—and made for that tempting gap.

The nose of my car was almost level with the back of the lorry when I saw something which knocked the breath out of my body: a woman sat beside a table of flowers on the grass verge outside a whitewashed cottage.

For the first time in my life I changed my mind in the process of overtaking: my foot

went hard down on the brake. The car lurched, the tyres squealed and from behind, came the wild howling of another car. I knew, precisely what I would see in my mirror: a powerful cream-coloured coupe coming behind us at a tremendous lick. I just had time, at my reduced speed, to tuck myself safely behind the lorry and make a frantic hand signal. The newcomer ignored it, passed me with a derisive blast of his horn, caught up with the lorry—and the lorry veered towards him.

For a moment I thought the coupe, moving so fast, would get away unscathed. Then the bumper of the lorry touched the rear mudguard of the car—only a grace note, a faint hand signal, the newcomer ignored it, passed me with a derisive blast of his horn, caught up with the lorry—and the lorry veered towards him.

By a masterpiece of handling of which I, certainly, would not have been capable—even with that car—the driver corrected his skid, swung back on to the roadway, shook one fist backward towards the lorry, and tore out of sight.

We stayed that night in Fontainebleau. A big cream coupe was parked outside the hotel, the rear mudguard now scratched. I sought out the driver. He did not wear a maroon beret nor a heavy silk shirt.

Young Parisian

He was a young Parisian, burly, dashing, nothing like the driver of my dream. And he spoke good English. He laughed when I asked if he would like to play the number of the lorry: what redress have you, overtaking on the wrong side of the road?

Besides, to him such an incident was all in the day's play, a challenge to your nerve and skill. He found the word "fun" and added, haltingly: "If you car is sufficiently powerful, I would not care to guess the result, Monsieur, if you had tried to get through." I didn't tell him why I'd faked it: he was in too much of a hurry to get back to Paris. If I had not faked it, I might have been in a bit of a predicament about dreams I can't shake off the feeling that we were saved from a terrible disaster.

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DID IT REALLY HAPPEN?

YES NO

Put your tick in the space above and keep this pencil by you until tomorrow when the answer will be given—with another story in this issue by...

Theodora Benson

Did yesterday's story—The Prince actually happen? The answer is NO.

RUSSELL SPURR'S IMPRESSIONS OF THE PEOPLE'S CHINA

Peking Getting A Facelift

In Peking, new buildings are going up at an amazing rate. Others are being repaired. The cathedral city of Chinese Communism is getting a facelift.

The supreme power of the Communist regime naturally speeds up the process. Sites can be commandeered, buildings ruthlessly removed, without too many protests from owners or tenants.

That's how the triumphal roadway past the Tien An Men gate has been widened so fast—and so far. A regular Red Square has been created before this entrance to the Forbidden City. A pagoda is now being built across the way to commemorate the heroes of the Revolution.

Another big road is being planned through the northern part of the city to the huge new co-operative store. The red stone building dominates what was once Morrison Street. It will soon be opened.

The style is similar to that favoured by our bourgeois grandfathers fifty years ago. It is snug and solid and very ugly. But, of course, it is as ugly as the old buildings it replaces, and the new buildings it replaces.

the snug solid men who run China's revolution. Outside the city wall a whole township of square red buildings has sprung out of the farmlands. People already call it "New Peking." Here are the colleges and administrative centres for training the technocrats and housing the bureaucrats who must mastermind the socialisation programme.

Here are also such important state institutions as the Minorities Institute, a factory for turning out Leninist-Marxists from Tibet, Chinese Turkestan and other minority areas. They receive the indoctrination that will eventually enable them to fit their colonies snugly into the Chinese Communist pattern.

Efforts have been made to style a few of the new buildings on traditional lines. For the Communists are anxious to establish some connection with China's mighty past. A new "palace" were the architects' plans. Difficulties in meeting the cost of the new buildings, the architects and the

foundries demanded by the Five Year Plan, have swept away such unessential decorations as curly roofs and elaborate hand-painted pillars.

There is still money, though, for repairing the magnificent buildings of the Forbidden City. Quite naturally, because these more than others reflect a by-gone glory soon to be restored. Bustle of gawking model workers and peasants are hauled from all over China to be duly impressed by all the souvenirs of splendour. They shuffle and stumble, awe-struck, through the ornate halls where the Sons of Heaven once dispensed law and justice. Girl lecturers with red armbands remind the visitors of their cultural heritage.

It's all rather like a state store. Porcelains, silks and bronzes are laid out in show-cases with eye-catching labels. The only difference is this store sells culture and patriotism. These bronzes, mirrors were perfected when the Western people still lived in caves. The constant in the voice is noticeable. This glass was perfected 100 years before Columbus discovered America.

Down the mile-long procession of palaces and pavilions are posters pushing the latest propaganda line. Not far from now, of course, will be the state farms, anything to give sinews to the growing Communist state.

The biggest crowds collect around the goldfish displayed in big earthen jars. There are every shape and size and colour, from great black fantails to little silver tiddlers that seem to have been picked up in some country stream—all tended by patient old men with packets of snuff and straw matting to ward off the midday sun.

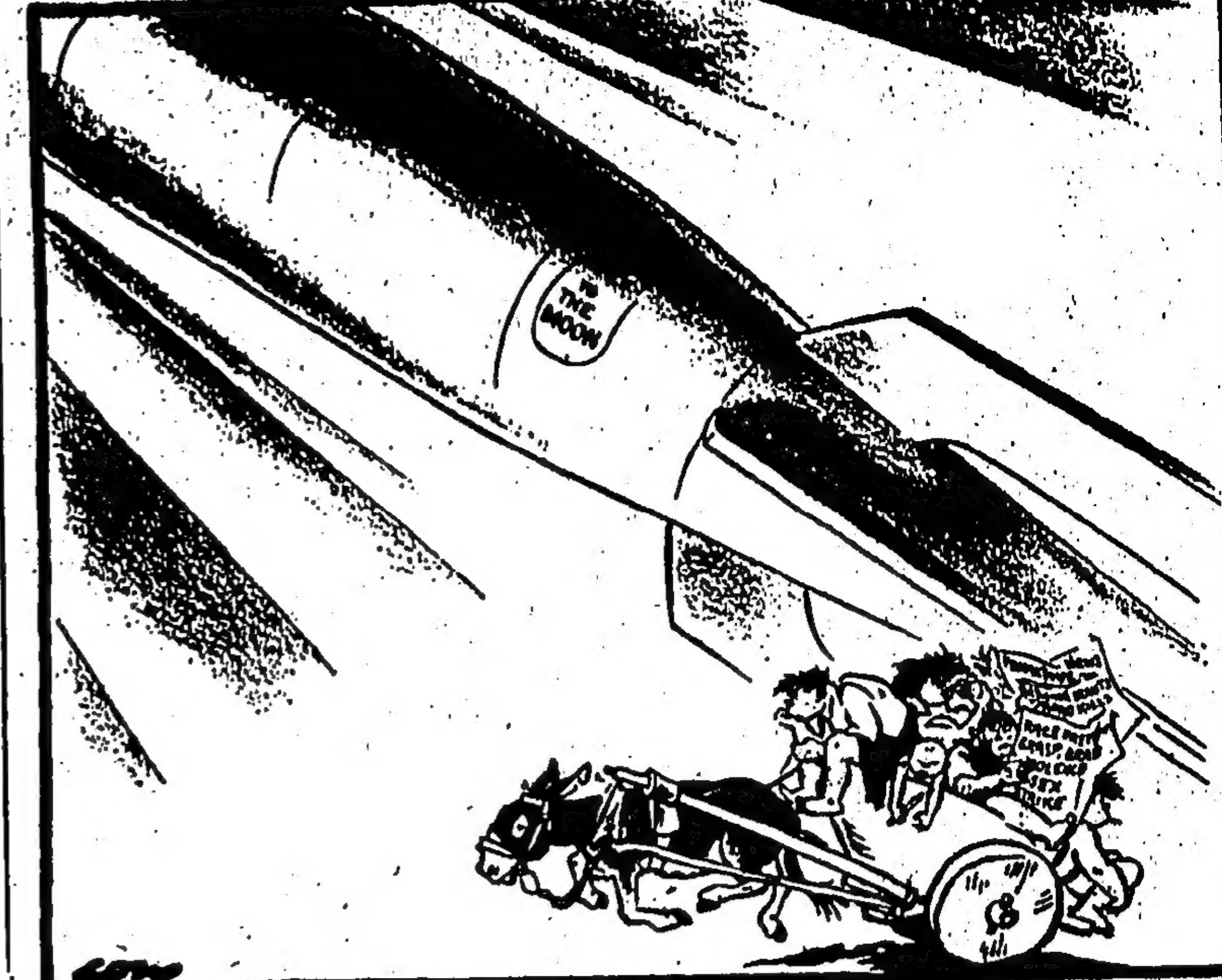
Comrades in their plain summer clothes crowd around the goldfish, speckling, leech and munching peanuts. Much like sightseers anywhere.

They wander on, happily chattering to the next pavilion in the next pavilion. Full of culture.

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TOMORROW

Chou En-lai's Night Club



COMPARATIVE TRANSPORT IN THE ATOMIC AGE

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Nathaniel Gubbins

ALL my sympathy goes out to the 84-year-old man who began to climb a tree when a National Assistance Board visitor said to him, "How are you?"

It was believed the old chap was trying to prove he was fit, but in my opinion he was trying to escape from people who ask, "How are you?" not caring how you are and hoping you won't tell them unless it is to answer, "Very well, thank you."

Once upon a time a man asked me this question when I was feeling terrible. As there were no trees to climb I said:

"You have asked me how I am. I will tell you. Apart from a slow fire burning in my veins, which is probably acidity, I have headaches, heartburn, flat feet, and several kinds of rheumatism including gout, lumbago, sciatica, and cramp in the legs."

"The cramp in the legs comes on at night. The leg muscles tighten up and the toes go stiff. When the cramp has gone it leaves me with a headache. Sometimes this headache is in the front, sometimes at the back and sometimes dead centre."

"If and when the headache has gone I get floating specks before the vision. I try to get rid of these by counting them, but as soon as I have counted one lot another lot appears and so I am not very good at arithmetic. I have to give up."

The man tried to get away from me, but I pinned him in a corner.

"I also have catarrh," I said, "and what may be sinus trouble. This sinus trouble makes you feel as if your face is full of cream cheese. The catarrh blocks up your nose and throat, which means that you don't get much sleep, coughing and blowing."

"Then there's my heart. Of course there's nothing wrong with my heart because they say you never feel a bad heart. But I feel mine all

right. Thump, thump, thump it goes if I run up the stairs and bang wallop bang if I get annoyed about something. "So what with cough, cough, coughing, and blow, blow, blowing, and your heart going thump, bang, wallop, you don't get much peace."

Again the man tried to get away, but I cut off his retreat. "I almost forgot to tell you about my varicose veins," I said. "Just feel this one on my leg. Give me your hand. Go on, it won't hurt you. Feel it? Big as a small egg, isn't it?"

The man looked as if he might be sick at any moment.

"But that's nothing compared to my sciatica and lumbago," I said. "Do you know where they get you?"

"Sciatica gets you there and there and there," I said, hitting him on the rump, "and lumbago gets you there and there like a punch in the kidneys."

I punched him in the kidneys.

"I really must be going now," said the man, whimpering.

"A pity," I said. "I was just going to tell you about my nightmares."

Letter To A Stomach

MY dear Stomach,

This is to apologise for falling into the river at Albert Quay, Fowey, Cornwall, last week. It must have been a great shock just when you were enjoying the Cornish pasty, saffron cake, and cream sent down.

My only excuse is that I am not very clever at this sort of thing and must have forgotten the advice of experts to step into the centre of the boat rather than on the edge.

I hope you are now fully recovered.

Sincerely,

N. Gubbins.

P.S. You were lucky the water was only about 4ft deep. If the tide had been higher you might have had a pint of mud to mix with the pasty, cake, and cream—N.G.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your undated letter I have to inform you that

I have now recovered from the experience mentioned, though I must admit it was a severe shock at the time. As you are probably aware, sudden immersion in cold water does not help a stomach in its digestive processes.

Moreover, I agree it was a pity the incident occurred soon after the Cornish cream came down. As you do not often fancy rich food it was an unusual treat for me and I looked forward to enjoying it in warmth and comfort.

Regarding your excuse, which is noted, may I respectfully suggest that factors other than a temporary loss of concentration on the advice of experts may have been the real cause of the incident.

Without wishing to go into embarrassing details, I distinctly remember being directed by quantities of rough cider before receiving the pasty, cake, and cream. Since we are accustomed to this beverage, a cisco rough cider has a reputation for making people feel like backwaters. I find it difficult to believe that the two incidents are unrelated.

But considering we were on holiday your apologies are accepted with the hope that in future you will either keep away from cider or from boats. I remain, faithfully, Your Stomach.

Very Fanny

I SUPPOSE the funny stories (described as feeble), told by a mechanical voice over the telephone to Dunsford House after they have dined for the daily menu are rather like the jokes told in my German Shelter. Conversations during the war.

After taking down the recipe for knuckle of schwein fleisch mit dumplings (or whatever it is) the hausfrau will listen carefully to the jokes and try to repeat them to her husband over dinner.

"A very funny joke today over der telephone vos told. It ask vos up vos goes ven der rain down comes?"

"Well, vos up goes ven der rain down comes?"

"Der umbrella up goes, ven der rain down comes."

"Dot very funny vos."

"Und yesterday another very funny joke vos told. It ask vos iss a door not a door?"

"Well, ven iss a door not a door?"

"Ven iss a jam jar vos?"

"Poddont!"

"Ven iss a jam jar vos?"

"Pliss, but I do not understand!"

"Dot vos der sense of humour haf not. Perhaps you will understand der liddle joke which ask why in der desert nobody hungry iss because of der hamburger vos vos dere."

"Poddont, but iss not der joke dot nobody in der desert hungry iss because of der sand which iss dere?"

"Over der telephone it a ham-burger vos."

"Pliss, let us not any more of der liddle joke make but mory of der schwein fleisch haf."

Well Hit, Sir

Tribesmen in the Eden Protectorate are usually given the alternative of paying a fine or enduring punishment by air action (being bombed). Nothing could be a fairer choice.

The Times

Althou cranks in fact

(Wend Overland)

Miniature Masterpieces for Milady...



ROLEX

Superbly elegant. Precisely accurate. Rolex offer a miniature watch of superb elegance, yet with a movement large enough to be a marvel of accuracy—truly the best obtainable!

DAVIS CUP

EXPERTS PREDICT TRABERT TO WIN HIS TWO SINGLES; DOUBLES WILL BE KEY MATCH

Forest Hills, New York, Aug. 23. Despite the excellent form shown by Australia's Lew Hoad in practice, most experts still believe Tony Trabert will win both his Singles matches in this week-end's Davis Cup tennis Challenge Round, and that the Doubles probably will be the key match.

"I've got one Doubles team and that's the one I will use," said US team captain Bill Talbot, in commenting on suggestions he use a second-line team, perhaps Ham Richardson and Trabert, and give Vic Seixas a day of rest. Trabert and Seixas will play the Singles.

S. China To Play In Singapore

Singapore, Aug. 23. The South China soccer team which toured Australia and New Zealand during the past two months will play three games in Singapore, it was announced here today.

The visitors will be opposed by the Singapore Chinese on Saturday, the Singapore Malay Cup team on Sunday, and a Sino-Malay selection next Tuesday.

Arrangements are also being made for the South China team to play some games in the Federation of Malaya.—United Press

Cardinals Beat Giants 2-1

New York, Aug. 23. Catcher Bill Sarni's slow trickler in the eighth inning hit third base and bounced away for a run-producing single to right to break up a brilliant defensive battle and give the St. Louis Cardinals a 2-1 victory over the New York Giants. Each team reeled off four double plays.

Southpaw Paul Lapalme gained credit for his fourth victory of the year and his third over the Giants, limiting New York to one hit after taking over from Rookie Willard Schmidt in the seventh inning. Johnny Antonelli, a 21-game winner last season, suffered his 16th defeat for the Giants.

	R	H	E
St. Louis	2	13	1
New York	1	6	0

Schmidt, Lapalme (7) and Sarni, Antonelli, Grissom (9) and Katt. WP—Lapalme (4-2). LP—Antonelli (10-0).

PIRATES WIN

Pittsburgh, Aug. 23. Frank Thomas, making his first appearance as a regular after being benched for a week, drove in a pinch-runner, Eddie O'Brien with a sacrifice fly in the eighth inning tonight to give the Pittsburgh Pirates a 2-1 victory over the Cincinnati Redlegs.

	R	H	E
Cincinnati	1	6	2
Pittsburgh	2	7	0

Fowler, Freeman (8) and Burgess; Law (9-8) and Peterson. LP—Freeman.—United Press.

TENNIS UPSET

Ortisei, Italy, Aug. 23. Howie Hoad of Australia upset Art Larsen of the United States in the Men's Singles semi-finals of an International Tennis match here today, 6-0, 7-5.

In the other semi-final Enrique Morea of Argentina beat England's Tony Mottram, 6-2, 4-0, 6-2.—United Press.

NEW TERRITORIES

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89 NOT OUT



Peter May, England's Test captain in the Series against South Africa, on his way to his undefeated 89 in England's second innings in the Fifth Test at the Oval.—Central Press Photo.

U.S. TENNIS TOURNEY Japanese Pair Tipped To Reach Finals

Brookline, Massachusetts, Aug. 23. The Japanese players in the National Doubles Tennis tournament, postponed again today because of rain, were reported to be considering changes in their game, to cope with the harder hitting Australians and Americans.

Kosei Kamo and Atsushi Miyagi, the two Japanese players, were expected to reach the Finals of the tournament.

Takeichi Harada, the Japanese team coach, told an American reporter, "I try to figure out what we should do. Your players are too tall, their arms are too strong. We must find our own best method and not imitate yours if we are to compete evenly."

The Japanese players defeated John Barrett of England and Sidney Schwartz of New York yesterday in five sets. Kamo has the stronger service, while Miyagi is stronger at the net, where his uncanny placements and spin shots keep his opponents constantly on the move.

The National Doubles tournament is now at the quarter-final stage in the Men's Doubles.—Reuter.

Japanese Boxers Can Fight In Singapore Now

Singapore, Aug. 23. The ban on Japanese professional boxers to fight in Singapore has been lifted. Singapore's Little Nene said he received a letter from the Comptroller of Immigration giving him permission to bring boxers from Japan. One condition, however, forbids Japanese boxers to fight local boys.

This means that the promoter must match Japanese fighters against those from Thailand, the Philippines or other neighbouring countries.

Mr Nene told the United Press he hoped to bring some great Japanese "crowd pleasers" within a month.—United Press.

Sports Diary

TODAY
Annual Meeting ASF and OC, SCB
Post Board open 5.30 p.m.
Executive Committee Meeting of HKAAA, Education Dept 5.15 p.m.
Diving
Colony Junior Springboard diving championships at LJC 6 to 8 p.m.
Bowls
Third Division League: HKFC v KUGC, 5.15 p.m.
Second Division: KDC v TC, 5.15 p.m.
FRIDAY
Badminton
15th Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Badminton Association Colony Post Boardroom 5.30 p.m.
Bowls
Colony Open Singles quarter finals at HKFC at 8 p.m.

BAILEY OUT



Tony Blair, in red, is being taken to the Oval after he had scored 89 in the first innings of the Fifth Test between England and South Africa in the Oval, Wednesday, Aug. 23.

Springboks Chalk Up Their Eleventh Win By Beating Hampshire

Southampton, Aug. 23. South Africa's touring cricketers registered their eleventh victory of the tour today when they beat Hampshire here by 275 runs.

Set to score 396 for victory in a possible 5 1/2 hours the County were all out for 120 in about 2 1/2 hours, the match being all over before lunch.

It was another sterling performance by Hugh Tayfield, probably the World's greatest spin bowler, which wrecked Hampshire, for he took eight wickets for 40 runs clean bowled wickets for 14 for 120, the most wickets a Springbok bowler has ever taken in one match of an English tour.

FINAL WORD

The South Africans have the distinction of having now beaten Surrey, Yorkshire and Hampshire, the first three teams in the County Championship table.

Hampshire started well enough mainly because Roy Marshall, the West Indies batsman, seemed to know how to counter Tayfield's spin.

But Tayfield had the final word for Marshall was first of his victims today playing over a near yorker and having the ball spin off the bottom of his bat on to his stumps.

Forty-five runs, 38 to Marshall, had been put on for the

Nunthorpe Sweepstakes

Royal Palm Beats Democratic By One Length

York, Aug. 23. Royal Palm, a three-year-old colt owned by the South African sportsman, Mr Jack S. Gerber, won the Nunthorpe Sweepstakes here today.

Royal Palm won the £1,730 sterling first prize, beating Mr Frank More O'Connell's three-year-old colt Democratic by one length. Mrs C. Y. Bennett's four-year-old filly, Crimson, was three lengths further away, third.

Four runs. Official starting prices were: 15-10 favourite Royal Palm; 9-2 Democratic, 8-1 Crimson. Victory, who was last, was second favourite at 9-4.—China Mail Special.

New Record For Lake Windermere 10 1/2 Miles Swim

Windermere, Westmorland, Aug. 23.

Mrs Willy Temme Van Rysel, the Dutch-born wife of the English channel swimmer, Edward Temme, today set up a new record of six hours and 50 minutes for swimming the 10 1/2 miles length of Lake Windermere.

This was 10 minutes faster than the record set three years ago by Miss Kathleen Mayoh of Bolton, Lancashire.

Today's win also made the 39-year-old woman the first woman to have swum the lake in both directions. She started at inside at the southern end this morning.

Mrs Van Rysel had taken seven hours and 38 minutes four years ago to swim the lake from north to south.

She was accompanied today by her husband, who kept close to her in a launch. Mr Temme was the first man to swim the English channel in both directions.—China Mail Special.

RUGBY LEAGUE RESULTS

London, Aug. 23. Rugby League results: Blackpool B. 6, Wigan 31. Dewsbury 8, Rochdale H 5. Doncaster 5, Hunslet 17. Keighley 16, Batley 16.—Reuter.

Cyclists Will Benefit If They Use Lower Gears For Training And Racing

Says "NTACA"

When Norman Shiell and Bill Holmes were fighting their recent battle for possession of the National 25 miles record, they astounded the experts by using gears in the 90-inch range. To the Time Trialist of Britain, this is rank heresy, as the theme has always been, "Little gears and big revs."

Booby's phenomenal "100" time of 4-4-30 was put up on an 84 fixed, and represents a pedalling speed of nearly 100 revolutions per minute, while gears of between 81 and 88 are used by practically all the first night Trialists.

It was much to my amazement therefore, when I checked the gears used by some of our local riders in a recent "125". Two of them used their top of 104 inches all the way around, while others were moderate enough to employ only round the 90-95 mark. By British standards, far too high for comfortable "twiddling" especially at the low road speeds which resulted.

There is the point that most riders in the Colony use multi-geared machines, thus having a choice of gears when the going gets tough. But I still think that a number of them would benefit from the use of smaller gears and higher pedalling rates.

The consistent pushing of a high gear tends to stiffen the muscles and lessen their ability to recuperate rapidly while the rapid and easy twiddling of a lower gear keeps the muscles supple and allows of rapid recuperation from fatigue.

TRACKWISE RIDER

Also prevalent is the tendency to train on the same gear as is used for racing, instead of a lower one, with the result that racing speeds suffer. Another point in favour of using lower gear ranges is the ease of "jumping" in a massed start race. A good local example is Wilkinson, the trackwise rider from the Cynegus CC. He rarely uses any gear higher than 88 inches, and usually twiddles a 77 while riding in a bunch, and how often does he get left behind in a sprint.

Why not give the lower gears a trial? You will certainly feel the benefits in a couple of weeks.

Ron Beck once again hits the headlines with a four-and-a-half minutes victory in the Exiles CC 25 Miles Time Trial held on Sunday. This followed on a 1-0-45 in the Pegasus "Classified" 25 TT the previous Wednesday, and gives good indication of his fitness so early in the season.

Surprise second place on Sunday was the 1-5-45 of Au Cheung Sing, "Star" of the SCAA, who beat Maxwell (Cynegus) by 23 seconds. Both these boys will bear close watch in the future, as they are improving with every outing. Brian Foster, of the promoting club, filled fourth berth in 1-4-22, while the REMC CC trio of Lum, Ellingham and Burrows took fifth, sixth and seventh places, to notch up their third consecutive Team victory this season, albeit with a very slow time.

Once again the team of the 7 Hussars were non-starters, only four complete teams setting out. Of these, the Cynegus CC did not finish, Wilkinson retiring at the half-way mark. Second in the Team race was the SCAA, with the Exiles third.

Positions in the Team Championship, after two of the twenty-five qualifying events, are as follows. REMC CC, 6 points; SCAA, 2; and Exiles, 1. The competition is justifying itself, in that it is encouraging riders to finish, even though they may not be doing a good job. Two good examples of this were seen on Sunday, when Ross and Dable, both of the Exiles, continued to the very bitter end, though well down on their previous times.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The World's Championships are being held in Italy during the week August 27 to September 1.

ber 3. Britain is entering in all classes, but whether or no we can equal or better our performance of last year is a moot point.

Reg Harris and Peacock won the Professional and Amateur World Sprint titles respectively, while Shiell and Brotherton took second and third places in the Amateur Pursuit. The Sprint position will be weakened on the amateur side, Peacock having turned professional.

Our representative is Lloyd Binch, who is easily the best in the country at present. Together with Harrison he will endeavour to see that the title stays in Britain, but he has a hard task in front of him. Harris, of course, is as near a certainty for the Pro title as one can be in sport.

On the Road, we have not a great chance in either the Pro or Amateur races. Our Amateur team consists of only four riders and will be up against the finest teams in the world, the French and Italian, while our Professional boys are not yet up to standard.

Still, both groups should give good accounts of themselves, and maybe one of our amateurs can pull something out of the bag.

Joe Bunker, our only Paced rider, will be just not good enough, in spite of his magnificent third place last year, but he might possibly be placed again. Our best hopes lie in the Amateur Pursuit, both Shiell and Brotherton having the necessary class to win. Let us hope they have the equally necessary luck.

Gloucester CCC Turns To Soccer For Financial Help

By ARCHIE QUICK

How Doctor Grace would have shuddered and then forbidden it! The Gloucestershire County Cricket Club has turned to Soccer to help it out of its financial troubles. A Supporters' Club is to be formed in Bristol, with branches at Cheltenham, Gloucester, Malvern, Cirencester, Tewkesbury, etc., and this coming winter a competition for money prizes is to be held, based on Football League results.

Worcestershire, Gloucester's neighbours, who originated the idea two years ago, Sussex and Leicestershire have survived almost entirely because of the hundreds of pounds they have derived from it.

Now, after long opposition from some quarters, Gloucestershire have bowed to the inevitable and obtained the County Chief Constable's permission to carry on. But one can visualise, if it had been mooted in his time, the over-voiced bearded Doctor "W.G." storming into the meeting and having the whole thing cancelled.

Nevertheless, it is a straw in the wind as to where County cricket is going. The financial crisis is going to be solved, apart from the Tests, principally because of the rise in popularity of athletics. It has even been suggested that the County cricket season should be wound up annually with a festival of Lords, tennis and everything, bar roundabouts on the Nursery practice ground!

BELOW STANDARD

Gloucester have fallen a long way below standard since the days of Walter Hammond, Charlie Barnett, Charlie Parker and Tom Goddard, but they still have one or two bright lights shining. Notably Martin Young, nearing his 2,000 runs, for the season and looking remarkably like the opening batsman England is so desperately searching for.

Mortimore and McHugh are more than useful bowlers of spin and swing respectively, and Rochford is an up-and-coming wicketkeeper and looks a sound bats, too, and can bowl left arm.

One of the most astonishing catches I have ever seen happened at Cheltenham. Rochford, wearing full-bloodedly at a ball from Alec Bedser outside the leg stump. He connected and the ball flew like a bullet to square leg where Stuart Surridge was fielding close in.

The Surrey skipper took the full force of the shot on his head. While he was staggering

from the blow, wicketkeeper McIntyre, with quick presence of mind, rushed forward and completed the catch before the ball grounded. Rochford was out, but Surridge was not! He rubbed his head one or twice and then went on fielding and bowling.

In this match, by the way, Cox of Surrey, his bowler Wells for 0 and 4 from the last two deliveries of one over and 4-0 4-4-6 from the first five balls of the next.

EBOR HANDICAP Probable Starters And Jockeys

London, Aug. 24. A record field of 27 is probable for the Ebor Handicap, to be run over a mile and three-quarters at 1410 GMT at York today.

With jockeys they are—

Guide (W. Nevett), Star Lyon (W. Marland), Romney Air (D. Smith), Cap of Gold (A. Bready), Solarium (W. Smith), Brilliant Green (E. Smith), Prince Barle (E. Mercer), Donahoe (A. C. Rawlinson), Pulpit Martin (E. Brittle), Matamore (E. Larkin), Phario III (C. Gaston), Persepolis (A. Orme), Hyperion Kid (P. Robinson), Pelion (A. Shrive), Crown Land (R. Arnold), Castor (R. Armstrong), King's Courier (D. Forke), V. Sign (D. W. Morris), King Conkers (D. Room), Naucatra (J. Sims), Tuckermuck (W. Swinburn), Two's and Three's (P. Talk), San Domingo (D. Greening), Bright Lights (A. Carson), Shimmering Way (D. Keith), Clarius (L. C. Pakes) and Burlington Barle (no jockey).—China Mail Special.

THE GAMBOLS



by Barry Appleby



GOLDEN CHURN



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By the consistent brilliance of their play during recent weeks the Army Water Polo players have almost taken a monopoly on this spot at the top of the Sports Parade, but I am glad to welcome them once again to the place of Honour, this time as Colony Knock-out Champions.

Their hard won victory over Chinese YMCA was the crowning moment in what has been a gloriously successful Water Polo season and I am sure that the players would rather that the trophy be regarded as a reward for the general excellence of their team play rather than for the individual ability of any of the members themselves. Well done. . . . The Army.

Regular supporters of the Army soccer team will be glad to have a little news of the players who have appeared in the sports in recent years and who are now back home in the United Kingdom.

Many of the men who delighted the Hongkong football fans with the quality of their football and their high standard of sportsmanship have on the returned 18th of British League and non-league clubs.

MIDDLE LINE

Billy Kiernan will again be running down the left-wing for Charlton while Len 'Tiger' Casey is looking forward to a successful season with the Championship Chelsea outfit at Stamford Bridge. Mike 'Iron' Granger will again be looking after York City's goal; Derek Reeves, the Dorset Regiment's brilliant inside forward will be with Southampton, and at nearby Brighton 'Blondie' Landland—another ex-Dorset—will be operating in the 'sunder' middle line.

Billy Robson, Ken Wallace and almost certainly Joe Walmsley will be in action for Workington, while it is understood that goalkeeper Beveridge has signed for Cowdenbeath.

Latest available information suggests that hefty Alice Fraser, Roy Wells, Buckley, 'Tatty' Stevens and Doyle have all joined up with non-league sides so the Army in Hongkong is now well represented in home football.

The plans for the forthcoming hockey season have now been finalised as far as Inter-Unit competitions are concerned. I think that the decision to run Major and Minor Unit Leagues will be a popular one and with both Leagues designed to cater for 15 teams there should be some excellent and keen competition.

Units with a posted strength of 300 and over will be required to compete in the Major Units League, but if vacancies are available, they may also enter sub-unit teams in the Minor Units competition.

ELIGIBILITY

Such an arrangement often gives rise to questions of eligibility but the Hockey officials have shown foresight in this matter and decided that only three Major League players may play in a Minor League team.

The Hon. Secy.,—Major C. Walpole RAOC, Ordnance Office, HQLF, is now open to receive entries for \$10 for each Major League entry and \$5 for each Minor Unit entry. The following information should also be forwarded: Team colours, Home Ground, particulars of unit representative, and the day on which it is preferred that League games should be played.

Present indications are that another successful season lies ahead. It is believed that some very good players have arrived in the Colony and there is every confidence that apart from a few minor setbacks, the season there will be another good showing from the various representative sides in the Colony Leagues.

Several soldier competitors are showing increasing skill in the American Bowling Alley competitions at the China Fleet Club. This typically American game is making great popularity strides among the members of the military community in Hongkong.

ARMY RUGBY

News from the Army Rugby Association indicates that another very full season lies ahead and with an eye to getting everything in order, a meeting of unit representatives has been called for September 1 at the Eureka Hall in Chatham Road. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock.

The Army will be directly interested in four important competitions and it looks very much as though the players are going to have a well-filled programme. As was forecast some months ago the Army will be entering two representative teams in the Colony Sixteen-a-Side Competition and will also be taking part in the Colony Preliminary Knock-out tournament in which four teams will be entered.

I Meet My First Moscow Spiv

Any Old Suits, Any Fivers?

By GEORGE WHITING

Moscow..

Never get lost in the back alleys of Moscow. It can be, a little unnerving, even with every Muscovite in sight milling around trying to put you back on the right road. With another member of the Wolverhampton Wanderers' supporters' party, I spent two hours trying to find the way to my hotel from a maze of the less-publicised and rather more odorous quarters of this astonishing city of contrasts—marvels on the one hand, muck on the other.

With neither telephone directories nor street maps available to tourists, and with my knowledge of the language limited to *da* (yes), *net* (no) and *spasibo* (thank you), it took the combined efforts of a policeman, a dictionary, a fistful of roubles and one of the grey Moscow taxi-cabs to extricate us.

However, the misadventure was not without its compensations. It enabled me to see the beginnings of the huge new 100,000-capacity riverside sports stadium, due for completion next June.

And it also brought me in touch with my first Moscow spiv.

The stadium, with its several satellites capable of holding up to 25,000 each, is only one of the dozens of monumental buildings projects now changing the face of Moscow.

A complete new city is being built round the now famous university; rickety old slum shacks are giving way to ugly but substantial apartment houses.

Other buildings, by some mysterious feat of engineering have been moved—it is claimed—overnight.

SOUVENIRS

Everyone seems to be working—except my Moscow spiv.

This smooth gent undertook to buy any old suits I might have for up to 1000 roubles each.

He also volunteered to find 175 roubles for an English shirt—worth no more than 55 roubles at the artificial rate inflicted on tourists.

American dollar bills, he assured me, were also negotiable at the 'right' price.

We did no business, but it was interesting to find that private enterprise has not completely given up the struggle in these severely regimented parts.

My spiv was equally anxious to supply us with souvenirs.

But we had satisfied these demands already at Gum, the monster municipal store that spreads its stone arches and galleries over two miles of territory opposite the mausoleum in the Red Square.

The store is alleged to be the biggest in the world, but the presence of thousands of bargain-hunting Russian shoppers does not normally make marketing easy.

QUEUES GONE

Selldridge, during the sales, would look like a village tea-party by comparison.

But once again the new let's-be-friends spirit came to our aid.

When I was here last October I queued for my goods, queued again to pay my bill, and queued a third time to collect my parcels.

But not today. As soon as the blue-clad sales girl heard our London English she cut the

League Soccer Results

London, Aug. 23. Association Football results:

LEAGUE DIVISION I

Arsenal 3 Cardiff City 1

LEAGUE DIV. III (SOUTH)

Watford 2 Coventry C. 1

LEAGUE DIV. III (NORTH)

Grimsby T. 0 Chester 1

Southport 2 Derby County 5

GLASGOW CUP—FIRST ROUND

Celtic 4 Clyde 0

—Reuter.

TAIKOO TEAM

The following have been selected to represent Taikoo Club in their league game against Kowloon Dockers at Hung Hom to-day.

A. C. Spence, G. T. Graham, W. B. Macfarlane, J. H. Kindiburg, G. Stark, N. Fraser, G. H. Clayton, J. B. Baxter, D. Douglas, C. McLehman, R. B. Marshall, W. B. Brown, R. H. Hume, R. O. Fleming and J. MacArthur.



George Whiting

So to the opposite side of the Red Square and the macabre business of filing past the embalmed bodies of Lenin and Stalin under the hard eyes of sentries in khaki and jackboots.

This business was made more sombre by the obvious distress of women who had waited for hours to take their place in the slow-moving procession round the underground tomb of black marble.

GILDED GLORY

But the Russians now have the gilded glories of the nearby Kremlin to cheer their pilgrimages to Moscow.

And they certainly made the most of it when 'Billy' Wright and the rest of the Wolverhampton Wanderers party were added to the afternoon attractions of ancient armour, antiquated artillery, gold plate, churches, palaces, tombs and ecclesiastical relics so recently thrown open to the public.

Foreigners are rare birds indeed under the red-starred minarets of the Kremlin.

No sooner had we appeared than the crowds were forming round us seeking information, feeling the quality of our clothes, swapping cigarettes, demanding solemnly—whether the black blazers of the Wolves denoted a ceremonial—and assuring Billy Wright of their sympathetic support in Friday's match against the Moscow Dynamos.

COCKTAIL PARTY

Even the obviously hand-picked official Kremlin guides, the best-looking and best-dressed girls in Moscow, got scant attention when Wright and Co. arrived.

In one way or another, you could call it quite a day—ending with the British Minister, Mr Cecil Parrott, giving us all a cocktail and canape party in the Embassy gardens.

The same Embassy where, in the bad old days, no member of the staff could move outside without an order on risk of being followed.

That evening the white-jacketed Moscow policemen at the gates offered us wide grins.

And there were nearly as many Russians as there were British accepting snacks from the children of the Embassy staff and the beds of phlox, sunflowers and nasturtiums.

ARSENAL KIX

Serge Selldridge, the Arsenal inside-left, paid tribute to the occasion by wearing an Arsenal tie.

HUNGARIAN RHAPSODY



Here's a win to send the Hungarians into rhapsodies—Bela Goldovanyi apparently shouts himself to victory in the 220-yard race against Britain at White City Stadium, London.—Reuterphoto.

Return Clause After All

New York, Aug. 22.

The ceremonial signing of the Rocky Marciano-Archie Moore heavyweight title fight was temporarily delayed to-day while Moore and manager Charley Johnson were forced to sign a \$100,000 agreement guaranteeing Marciano a return fight.

The "oscrow" agreement guaranteed that if 38-year-old Moore wrests the crown from Marciano on Sept. 20 at Yankee Stadium, he will grant Rocky a return shot at the title within 90 days.

If Moore wins, \$100,000 of his purse will immediately be put into escrow in a bank as a forfeit in case he refuses, to grant Rocky a return crack at the title.

Marciano's manager, Al Weill, refused to permit him to sign the fight agreement until after Johnson and Moore had affixed their signature to to-day's escrow contract, so that the former ceremony was delayed for two hours.

The contract was finally signed before a large group of cameramen and scribes.

Chairman Julius Helfand of the New York State Athletic Commission presided.

Promoter Jim Norris of the International Boxing Club was also present.—United Press.

OPEN PAIRS RESULTS

Three matches in the Colony Open Paris Lawn Bowls Championship were played yesterday resulting in one upset in which the Talkoo Club combination of G. T. Graham and R. B. Marshall beat the Recreio pair of J. M. Gutierrez and C. Roza Pereira by an overwhelming score of 25-9.

The other results were:

J. A. da Luz and R. F. da Luz (Recreio) beat A. R. Kitchell and K. M. Rumlahn (IRC) 20-14.

A. P. Pereira and C. C. Pereira (Recreio) beat A. E. Cones and B. W. Brabury (CCC) 24-23.

THE TAM O'SHANTER TOURNEY

Any Similarity With Golf As Known In Britain Is Purely Coincidental

By HENRY LONGHURST

Those who followed from afar the fortunes of Rees, Panton, Philip Scrutton and, since we may almost claim him as "one of ours," Peter Thomson, in the so-called "World Championship" at the Tam o' Shanter club near Chicago, may care to speculate on the nature of one of the most remarkable tournaments, and certainly the most remarkable set up, in golf. Any similarity with the game as we know it in England is purely coincidental.

Proprietor of the Tam O'Shanter Club is a one-time Bible salesman, now in late middle-age, a business efficiency director, Mr George S. May. The club itself, over which Mr May showed me last year, is recognisable from a distance by a gigantic water tank, perched on stilts and in the shape and colour of a golf ball. It holds 100 million more gallons of water than any other water tank shaped like a golf ball.

You enter the club by a "seeing-eye door," as distinct from a seeing-eye door, where by you break a magic ray and the door opens silently at your approach.

Just inside is the last, or first, of 18 bars, newly decorated with a dark ceiling and winding stairs and calculated by the efficient Mr May to trap the "one-for-the-roaders" as they wait for their cars to be brought round from the car park.

He gave me a brochure, which to my great aggravation I have temporarily mislaid, extolling the virtues of the club, one of which was that "appropriate music is piped in to every room in the club throughout the day." It was piping in, I

remember, full blast at 11 in the morning.

REFRESHMENTS

Another of the bars is the Halfway House at the 10th, complete with minor restaurant, where the astute proprietor has ordained by local rule that players may not "go through" those in front who have sat down to their sandwiches and refreshment.

On the course itself the outstanding attraction is that it is the only one in the world to be equipped with a telephone on every tee, by which players can make outgoing calls or be reached at any time. "This service," says the brochure "is particularly valued by doctors, undertakers and other professional men."

Last year Mr May spent 14,000 dollars on two "quiet rooms," one for each sex, complete with banks, no smoking, no drinking, no talking. What with the piped-in music and the incessant scurrying of undertakers, one was not surprised to see the brochure reveal these havens to have been voted the most notable improvement in the club.

Mr May started in 1940, on finding the biggest professional prize to be 10,000 dollars, with a policy of going one better. He made it 11,000. He advertised "See the World's Greatest Golfers for \$1.14—one dollar entrance and 14 cents for the bus fare—and a mob of 36,000 people did so."

He has continued to go one better to such effect that the prize money is now 250,000 dollars, including the previous week's "all-American" tournament: 200,000 people will probably have seen the eleven days' play at three dollars a head; and the first prize this week is 50,000 dollars, together with an option on 50 exhibition matches by the winner in the coming year, at 1,000 dollars a time.

FREE TO PUBLIC

These exhibitions are free to the public and the "World Champions" is preceded in full array by the selling organisation of Mr May's business efficiency company, who, thereby, reap much profit—ask why not? The only man it is said who has been hard put to it to get 1,000 dollars from clubs who could have the "World Champion" for nothing.

The names of the grand stars to the Tam O'Shanter tourney

Two Australians For S.E. Asia Boxing Tourney

Singapore, Aug. 23.

Australia is sending only two boxers for the first Southeast Asian Boxing Championships scheduled to be held here on August 29 through September 3.

The two boxers are Lightweight Max Carlos and Welterweight Les Horrod. Both are Australian National Champions.

This brings the total number of boxers taking part in the tournament to 42. The full list of countries and the number of representatives are:

Philippines four; Burma seven; Thailand four, Ceylon five, Australia two, Hongkong one and Singapore 10.—United Press.

GERMANY LEAD FINLAND 63-55

Helsinki, Aug. 23. West Germany led Finland by 63 points to 55 at the end of the first day's events in their two-day international athletics meeting here.

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1955.

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Applications for Dividend
Warrants should be made
either personally or by letter
to the Registered Office of the
Company, P. & O. Building,
4th Floor.

The Register of Members of
the Company will be closed
from the 26th day of August
1955 to the 8th day of Septem-
ber 1955, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

F. H. FELL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th Aug., 1955.

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Damaged cargo ex this vessel will
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and consignees are requested to have
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Hong Kong, August 23, 1955.

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Naval Training On The Prairies

Ottawa, Aug. 23.

Canada's prairie-born, prairie-trained sailors
who achieved a remarkably good record as seamen
in World War II, are now to hunt "landlocked sub-
marines."

In order to train men far from the sea, all
sorts of devices have to be employed, the latest of
which is a mobile anti-submarine training unit
for use at inland stations thousands of miles from
any real submarine.

The unit consists of two vans,
each towed by a tractor. One
van contains the sonar action

control room, plotting tables
and a small scale wheel room.
All these instruments are con-
nected to an anti-submarine
attack simulator in the second
van.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

By Air

Indo-China, 6 p.m.

Formosa, U.S.A., 6 p.m.

Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle
East, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.

Japan, 6 p.m.

By Surface

Japan, Hawaii, U.S.A., C & S,
America, 4 p.m.

Matag, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

By Air

Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 2 p.m.

Philippines, Australia & New Zea-
land, 2 p.m.

Pakistan, Middle East, Africa,
Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.

By Surface

China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m.

Indo-China, 1 p.m.

Formosa, 2 p.m.

Japan, 2 p.m.

Macao, 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

By Air

Thailand, Burma, India, 8 a.m.

Formosa, Japan, Korea, 10 a.m.

Indo-China, 11 a.m.

Korea, 2 p.m.

Formosa, 6 p.m.

Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle
East, Great Britain &
Europe, 6 p.m.

Philippines, 6 p.m.

Korea, 6 p.m.

Japan, 6 p.m.

U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.

By Surface

China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m.

The unit is being assembled
in Halifax, will be moved to
Hamilton, Ontario, for summer
work, and will tour the prairies
during the autumn and winter.

Royal Canadian Naval Re-
serve teams, consisting of com-
manding officer, control opera-
tor, observer, sonar operator and
operator will carry out attacks
upon simulated submarine tar-
gets which behave almost
exactly like the real thing. The
aim is to train seamen in the
elements of chasing submarines
without their ever going to sea.

Inland stations are named as
"ships" and run like ships.
Thus, for example, the station
at Winnipeg is HMCS Chippewa,
that at Ottawa HMCS Carleton.

Recruits who have never seen
a ship or even the sea learn to
think in terms of fore and aft,
port and starboard and always
salute the quarter deck upon
entering the building (ship).

To Canadians from the
coastal provinces, it seems fan-
tastic that sailors can be trained
in many of the elements of
modern seamanship hundreds of
miles from deep water, but the
war record of the Prairie sea-
men proves that it is practical.

In fact, prairie boys, especial-
ly those brought up on farms
and used to improvising
machinery, proved to be excep-
tionally good mechanised sailors
in the last war. — China Mail
Special.

AUBUSSON TAPESTRY IN FRENCH CHURCH



This large Aubusson tapestry, worked by a Benedictine
monk, now adorns the rebuilt French church, L'Eglise de
Notre Dame de France in London. The church, which has
cost £200,000 to rebuild, was bombed in 1940, and is the
only French church in England. The rebuilt church will be
opened in October by Cardinal Griffin. — Express Photo.

Australians Hope For Tax Relief When Parliament Meets Today

Melbourne, Aug. 23.

What the budget may offer by way of tax
relief is the main interest of the man-in-the-
street in Australia in the forthcoming session of
the Australian Federal Parliament due to open in
Canberra tomorrow (Wednesday).

For the rank and file of members of both
Houses of Parliament there is the added interest
of a possible increase in their own salaries and
allowances.

A matter of great importance
to Members of Parliament and
the general public alike which
may be settled during the com-
ing session is whether there is
to be a general election to bring
polling for the election of the
Senate and of the House of
Representatives into line. At
present, it takes place for the
two Houses at different times.

Final Stage

Sir Arthur Fadden, the
Federal Treasurer, is nearing
the final stage in the drafting
of his budget, and the extent to
which taxes on the ordinary
man will be eased, if at all,
will be known on the day Par-
liament meets.

Members should also learn
quite early in the session the
recommendations of the Special
Committee announced by the
Prime Minister to enquire into
economic pressures on their in-
comes. Much of the spade work
for this enquiry has already
been done and the work of the
committee will be facilitated
by the fact that, unlike all
other hearings before tribunals
handling wage adjustments,
there will be no press or pub-
lic to hear the evidence and no
representation of "employers"
in the role of respondents to
challenge the claims of "the
appellant union."

Members pressing for in-
creases argue that by compari-
son with the rises granted to
senior civil servants and the

margin awards made by the
Arbitration Court, they are in
a poor financial position.

Time was when members re-
ceived £A400 a year. Since
then, they have voted them-
selves increases to £A600, then
£A1,000, and £A1,500. What
was considered likely to remain
an all-time high record, was
reached in 1952 when the basic
rate for Senators and Members
of the House of Representatives
was fixed at £A1,750 (£1,400
sterling). On top of this, there
is a further tax-exempt pay-
ment of £A550 (£440 sterling)
for Senators and £A400 (£320—£220
sterling) for members of the
House of Representatives as
"expenses", the amount varying
according to the size of the
electorate represented.

Tactless

Members of Parliament also
enjoy trunk telephone facilities
and some air travel privileges
as well as free rail travel and
an £A8 a month stamp allow-
ance. The latter at 14d each
letter covers quite a lot of
correspondence.

The announcement by Mr
Robert Menzies of the appoint-
ment of the Committee of En-
quiry was described by the in-
fluential Sydney Morning Herald
as a "piece of tactlessness." It
was made on the same day as
the Arbitration Court granted
the Government's application
for leave to appeal against the
margins recommended for pub-
lic servants by their arbitrator.

To the ordinary man, the
Herald stated, the implication
was that whatever happened to
public servants, wage earners or
pensioners, Members of Parlia-
ment were going to look after
themselves. Clearly, it added, it
expressed the hope that at least one
Member of Parliament would
tell the Committee of Enquiry
that no increase should be
granted until inflation had been
halted and the cost of living
held steady. "But," it continued,
"it is a very faint hope."

Pensions

Swift calculations by news-
papers and the spokesmen of
various organisations about how
Sir Arthur Fadden's announced
£A70,000,000 surplus could be
applied to tax cuts were upset
by his later statement showing
that things are not quite as
rosy as they seemed. That
surprise, he explained, repre-
sented merely the result of the
transactions of the consolidated
revenue fund. But there are
heavy commitments outside
that. In terms of cash in hand,
there are only about
£A30,000,000, and "even that
could not be regarded as avail-
able for the current year."

Old age and invalid pension-
ers are nevertheless hoping that
they will get more than the
few shillings increase in pension
which has been unofficially
forecast for them. A body of
pensioners are going to Can-
berra on budget day to see at
least the leader of the opposi-
tion, Dr Herbert Evatt, to press
their claim for half the basic
wage, bringing their pensions
to £A4 (£4 10s sterling) from
the present £A3 10s (£2 10s
sterling).

A comment early in August
by Mr Menzies that there are
too many elections and that
they are "the curse" of the
Australian system of Govern-
ment has led to renewed specu-
lation as to when the next
election for the House of Re-
presentatives will take place.
An election for half the
Senate is due next year and
unless the polls for the two
Houses are synchronised, there
will be a general election for
the House of Representatives in
the middle of 1957, with an-
other election for the Senate
late in the following year or
early in 1959.

Delay

The Labour Party, however,
would prefer a general election
to be delayed as long as
possible. With prices rising in
pace, with increasing infla-
tionary pressures, the disruption
of the workers with the vacat-
ing system and an uneasy
industrial front, the Govern-
ment could not expect the
electorate to be in a mood to
elect a new Government. — China Mail
Special.

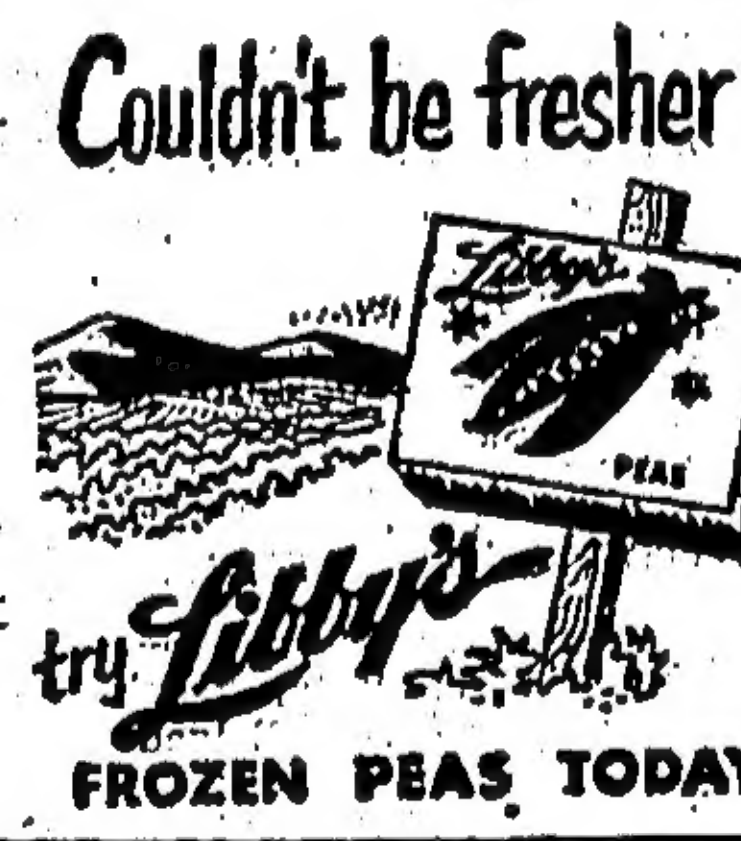
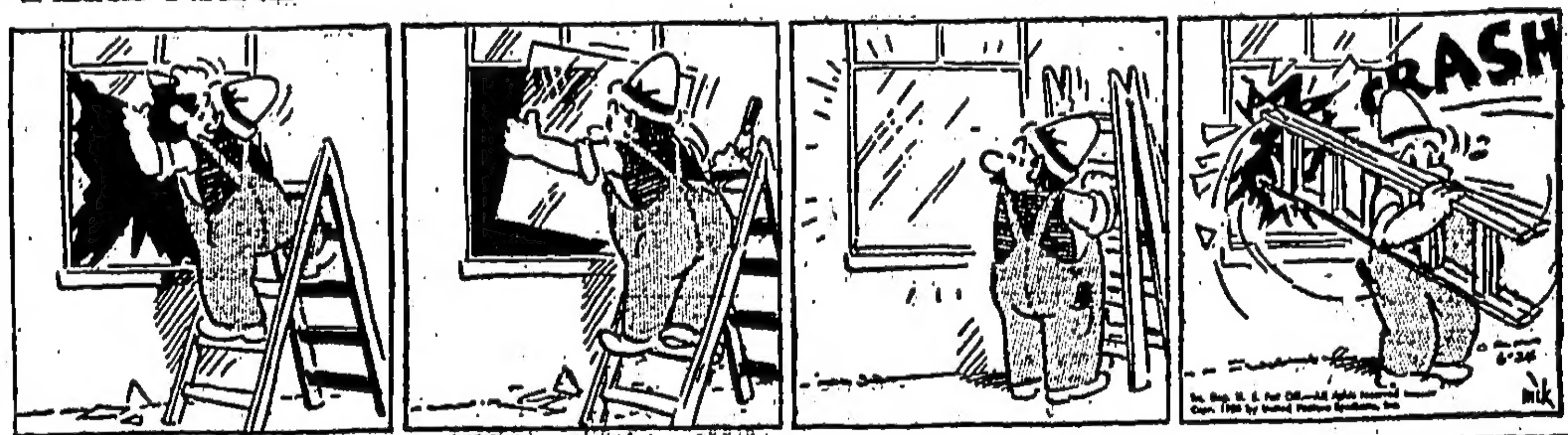
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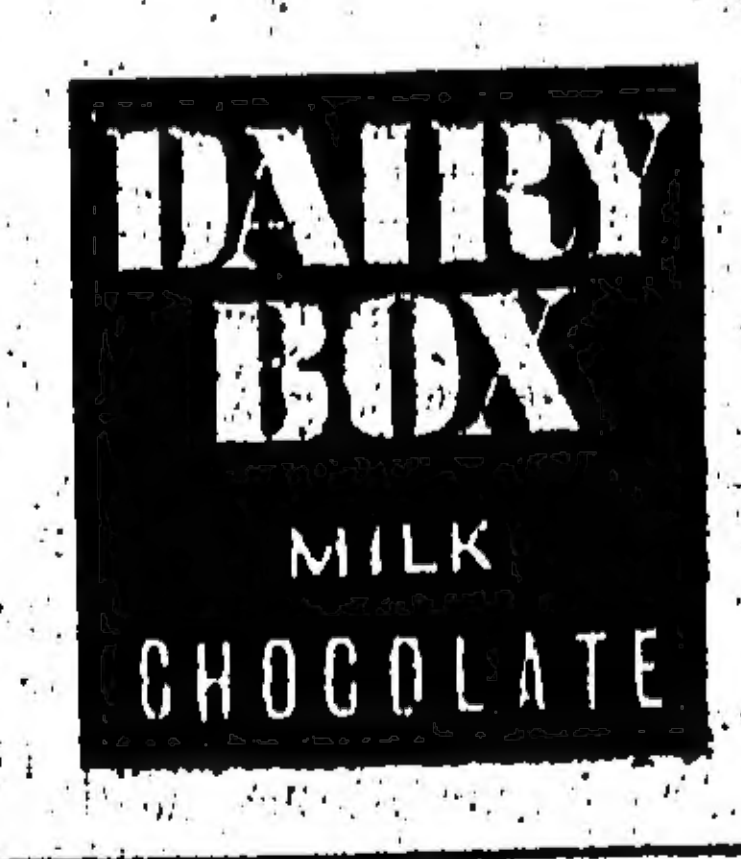
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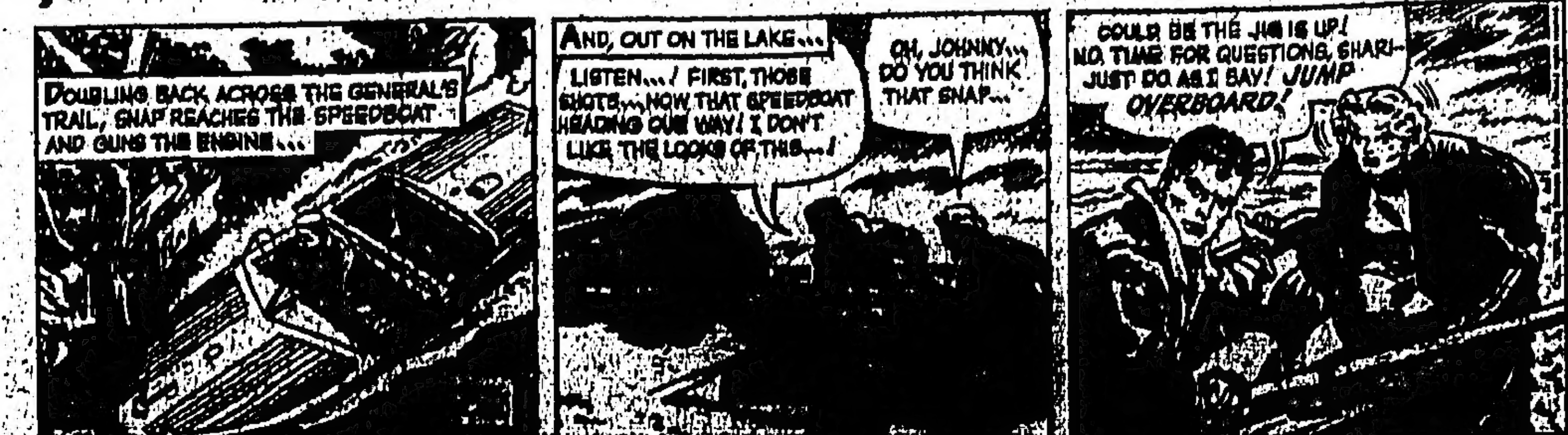
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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

BRITAIN INVESTS £200 MILLION
A YEAR IN THE
COMMONWEALTH

From Our Economic Correspondent

London, Aug. 23.

The various sources of finance in Britain which, between them, contribute over £200 million a year for investment in development projects overseas—mainly in the Commonwealth—are reviewed in the Treasury's current Bulletin for Industry.

UK capital invested in overseas development averaged £220 million over the year 1951-53. This was made up of UK Government investment in commercial projects, overseas Government borrowing in the London market, and the whole range of purely private investment. It takes no account, however, of transfers from the existing resources of firms, or of amounts of less than £50,000 borrowed in London, none of which requires official sanction.

Commonwealth Governments (including the colonies) have raised £157 million in the London market since 1951. Borrowing reached a peak of £41 million in 1954; but so far this year no loans have been raised by Commonwealth governments in London. In addition, the In-

ternational Bank has raised £10 million, and some of this has been re-lent to Commonwealth countries.

Private investors in Britain also play their part in financing Commonwealth development by subscribing to loans raised in London by private enterprises in sterling Commonwealth countries. In the two and a half years since the beginning of 1953, the amount approved for borrowing in London by these enterprises was £113 million.

£100 Million

Authorisations for private investment in Canada over roughly the same period amounted to £100 million.

The Bulletin describes the functions of the various organisations—both governmental and private—who contribute the bulk of funds for investment overseas.

1. The Commonwealth Development Finance Company Ltd. This was set up in 1953 by a number of prominent British business houses and the Bank of England to assist in the provision of finance for development projects in the Commonwealth, particularly those designed to increase Commonwealth resources and strengthen the sterling area's balance of payments. It normally expects to lend where ordinary sources are inappropriate or inadequate. So far it has agreed to investments totalling £9 million.

2. Colonial Development Corporation. At the end of last March total capital sanctioned was £27 million. It was invested in projects ranging from a power station in Malaya to a cobalt mine in Uganda.

3. Colonial Welfare and Development Funds. £140 million has been provided for the ten years to March 31 next, but this rate of investment will be doubled over the next five years. These funds are invested, mostly in the form of grants to colonial governments, in basic development, such as communications.

4. International Bank. The United Kingdom has agreed to make £60 million available for lending by the Bank between 1953 and 1959. So far, the UK has agreed to releases totalling £215½ million to India and Pakistan. In addition, various small releases amounting to about £4 million have been agreed for loans to foreign countries.

5. International Finance Corporation. This proposed organisation will be set up and affiliated to the International Bank when the requisite number of member governments

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES

New York, Aug. 23. Santos "S" coffee futures today closed 45 to 60 points lower with sales of 249 contracts.

The "B" contract closed 53 to 68 points lower with sales of 24 contracts.

Roaster demand was quiet in the local spot market while Santos 4s held unchanged at 55½ cents. Colombian rose ½ cent to 64½ cents for Manizales. Medellin, arabica, and shade futures:

—United Press.

have agreed to participate. It is designed to assist private undertakings without government guarantee and will have an authorised capital of 100 million dollars, of which the United Kingdom will subscribe 14.4 million (£5 million).

6. Export Credits Guarantee Department. This has granted a credit of £10 million to Pakistan for the purchase of UK equipment in addition to guaranteeing a substantial volume of medium-term credit in the ordinary course of its business. It thus facilitates the purchase of British plant and equipment by overseas countries.

Needs Surplus

Some Commonwealth countries needing capital for development, in addition to any supplied by the above sources, obtain it by drawing on their sterling balances. Colombo Plan countries have also been allowed to use their blocked sterling balances for this purpose. Over the six years of the Plan (1951-56) these releases, together with funds made available to dependent U.K. territories in the area through CD and W acts and the CDC, will have reached over £300 million.

In these ways, says the Bulletin, Britain is helping to enlarge total world trade and create opportunities for British exports, particularly of capital goods.

But, it warns, if Britain is to maintain the flow of investment funds she needs a substantial surplus, taking one year with another, in her current balance of payments. From 1952 to mid-1954 she had such a surplus.

"To rebuild it is one of our most urgent tasks," the Bulletin ends.

Japs Concerned About Indiscriminate Sales

New York, Aug. 23.

A southern textile executive yesterday declared the Japanese were concerned over the recent "indiscriminate" sales of Japan's cotton goods in the US following US State Department concessions.

Mr F. S. Love, Secretary-Treasurer of the American Cotton Manufacturers Institute, told a civic club here today that Japanese concern "seems significant" in view of the fact that "deep and wide" tariff concessions on cotton goods granted to Japan by the State Department do not go beyond to a certain limit of import restrictions. The State Department made the tariff concessions to Japan during the Geneva conference.

The Trade Ministry of International Trade and Industry of Japan has announced it will try to stop so-called "dumping" of Japanese textiles on the United States and Canadian markets, Mr Love said.

Folly

"Even the Japanese economic scene seems to be coming around to realize the inherent economic folly in the US State Department's willingness to sacrifice this nation's cotton manufacturers," he declared.

—United Press.

China Buying Egyptian Cotton

London, Aug. 23. China today signed a contract to purchase 15,000 tons of cotton from Egypt, the New China News Agency said today.

A contract was also signed for China to export 60,000 tons of rolled steel to Egypt. The deal was signed on the basis of the Sino-Egyptian trade agreement, the Agency said.—Reuters.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$820,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

BANKS

HSK Bank ... 1720 1735 10 at 1723

INSURANCES

Union ... 1090 14 at 1010

Lombard ... 53 50 100 at 53

Underwriters ... 1020 100 at 53½

DOCKS, ETC.

K. Wharf ... 73½ 76

Dock ... 1050 100 at 10

Providence ... 1050 100 at 10

Wheelock ... 115 225 7500 at 120

LAND, ETC.

HSK Hotel ... 1030 1050 200 at 1030

HSK Land ... 73 73½ 43 at 73½

Humphreys ... 2000 235 at 73½

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A. Rubber ... 210 220 1500 at 217½

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Tram ... 2400 25 200 at 2400

Star Ferry ... 147 1000 at 147

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C. Light (O) ... 2200 2320 600 at 2210

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Rope ... 1650 2077 at 33½

STORES, ETC.

Dairy ... 2200 2310 1700 at 23

Walson ... 1550 500 at 57½

COTTONS

Nanyang ... 840 850 1000 at 850

MISCELLANEOUS

Yangtze ... 805 820 3000 at 810

Allied ... 575 1500 at 580

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

US dollar (per \$1) ... 8.81

Sterling (per £1) ... 15.54

Australian notes (per £1) ... 12.03

Indonesian rupiah (per 100) ... 10.30

Siam (per 100) ... 23.70

Singapore (per 100) ... 8.80

Indo-China piastres (per 100) ... 8.50

Boom For Japanese Shipbuilders

Tokyo, Aug. 23.

Japan's shipbuilding industry has plunged into full production in a boom almost guaranteed by foreign orders to last two or three years.

Only the rise of steel prices darkens the new era for the industry which was threatened with a one-third cutback only a year ago.

Foreign demands for Japanese ships have put to work nearly all of the nation's 57 dockyards with an annual capacity of 600,000 gross tons.

The boom that began last autumn pushed Japan from fifth place among the shipbuilders of the world to possibly the third or second slot and is still going strong.

Great Britain had 3,000,000 gross tons signed up by last January 1, West Germany had contracts for 14,410,000, and Sweden 1,300,000.

Japanese shipbuilding interests are planning deliveries for more than 21 months in advance and are booking orders for hulls to be built two or three years from now.

President Toshio Tezuka of the Kawasaki heavy industries said: "Times have certainly changed since last year."

It was only a year ago that the Government, in an attempt to rationalise the shipbuilding industry asked it to cut its capacity to 400,000 gross tons or by exactly one-third with resulting layoffs of workers.

Concern

But this was before orders began rolling in from foreign nations.

Shipyard circles are now concerned that the Government will want them to build for the domestic market at the prices offered during the slump.

"We will insist upon a price which will permit a profit," one leading shipbuilder commented. —United Press.

New York Sugar Market

New York, Aug. 23.

World No. 4 sugar futures closed today unchanged to 1 point lower with sales of 50 contracts.

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed 4 points lower to 2 points higher with sales of 72 contracts.

Neither market developed enough activity to show a particular trading feature, dealers said. Futures.

Contract No. 4 (world)

Sept. ... 3.18½

Oct. ... 3.22

Nov. ... 3.21

Dec. ... 3.20

Jan. ... 3.22½

Feb. ... 3.21

Spot (cents per lb. for Cuba) ... 3.21

Contract No. 6

Nov. ... 5.51

Dec. ... 5.50

Jan. ... 5.40

Spot (cents per lb. for NY ex-duty) ... 5.53

—United Press.

New York Foreign Exchange

New York, Aug. 23.

Canada ... \$1.61-67/10

England ... 1.25

30-day futures ... 2.75-3/10

Oct. ... 2.77½

Holland ... 1.0035

Peru ... 1.0035

—United Press.

N.Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Aug. 23.

Cotton trading today proved to be another quiet and routine affair.

Prices were steady narrowly as the rank and file of traders awaited for new incentives. Commission house and New Orleans selling lowered the nearby cotton while trade buyers marked time. Switching from nearby to later deliveries provided another feature.

Liverpool brokers were small scale buyers of Oct and Dec, supposedly to undo straddle positions.

In the overall picture, traders were wary about taking a definite stand either way pending further crop developments or a clearer picture of export prospects for raw cotton. Recent hurricane rain proved detrimental to crop development in northern section of the belt last week, but otherwise generally fair and sunny weather, with temperatures in the 90's, favoured plant development and checked insecting sheeding and boll rot, according to the Government weekly crop summary.

In Texas, harvest is nearly completed in the coastal bend. Closing on a reaction the list finished 14 points lower to 6 points higher. Opening prices were off 8 to 2 points. New Orleans closed off 12 to 13 points.

NEW YORK

Prices of futures closed today as follows:

Spot ... 31.50½

Oct. ... 33.70-71

Nov. ... 33.70

Dec. ... 33.50

Jan. ... 33.50

Feb. ... 33.50

Mar. ... 33.50

Apr. ... 33.50

May ... 33.50

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Nov. ... 33.50

Dec. ... 33.50

LIVERPOOL

Future closings, American middling, in pence per lb. were as follows:

Oct./Nov. ... 31.45-45

Dec./Jan. ... 31.70

Mar./Apr. ... 31.80

May/June ... 31.90

July/Aug. ... 32.00

Official values in spot cottons included:

American middling ... 32.73

American S.L. middling ... 29.93

Mexican middling ... 32.58

SAO PAULO

Sao Paulo futures closings were not available today.—United Press.

World Rubber Markets

Singapore, Aug. 23.

The market closed on lower American consumption figures and later steadied on hints of a general strike in Singapore. The market was nervous and fluctuating.

Futures closings were:

No. 1 rubber per lb. ... 140½-140½

Sept. ... 139½-139½

Oct. ... 139½-139½

Nov. ... 139½-139½

Dec. ... 139½-139½

No. 2 rubber per lb. Sept. ... 138-138

No. 3 rubber per lb. Sept. ... 135-135

No. 4 rubber per lb. Sept. ... 126½-127½

No. 1 spot rubber unbleached ... 130-130½

Blanket crepe ... 127½-127½

No. 1 pale crepe ... 130-140

LONDON

The rubber market was firm with spot at 41½ pence per lb.

Prices:

No. 1 Raw spot ... 41-41½

Settlement house term: ... 41-41½

Sept. ... 41-41½

Oct. ... 41-41½

Nov. ... 41-41½

Dec./Jan. ... 41-41½

General market, all India, ... 41-41½

Oct. ... 41-41½

NEW YORK

Futures today closed 75 to 100 points higher with sales of 826 contracts.

Strength developed with Wall Street commission house and dealer buying encouraged by the rise at London. Other buyers awaited outcome of the scheduled meeting on Thursday of dock workers at Singapore when a vote is expected on whether they will join the strike of the utility workers.

The local spot market ruled dull. Among the few sales coming to light was October one sheets done in the forenoon at 45½ cents. Later sellers were holding for 46½ cents with bids around ½ cent under. Spot No. 1 Rs were quoted nominally 46½ cents pound. Futures:

Sept. ... 47.80

Oct. ... 46.50-50

Nov. ... 46.50

Dec. ... 46.50

Jan. ... 46.50

Feb. ... 46.50

Mar. ... 46.50

Apr. ... 46.50

May ... 46.50

June ... 46.50

July ... 46.50

Aug. ... 46.

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